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Mr. Douglas Robinson, Miss Alice Roosevelt and Mayor Wells occupied the second carriage. The twenty or more carriages that followed contained the other members of the presidential party, exposition officials and secret service men. Another platoon of police brought up the rear and kept back an immense crowd anxious to keep pace with the party. The route of the procession was thronged with people who gave the president an ovation and kept him busy responding to their cheers. As the party proceeded through the throngs President Roosevelt repeatedly lifted his hat to those on the right and left.

Arriving at the Liberal Arts Building, which with all the other exhibition places, was closed to the general public, the presidential party alighted from their carriages and entered for a hasty inspection of the exhibits. At the conclusion of this inspection, carriages were again entered at the other side of the buildings and the party proceeded to the government buildings where, after a short time spent in sight seeing, President Roosevelt reviewed the military.

Among the bodies of troops in the reviewing line were the Sixteenth U. S. infantry, Ninth U. S. cavalry, Eighth U. S. cavalry and the Philippine scouts and constabulary and their respective bands.

While being shown through the hall and building, President Roosevelt noticed a two year old child in the arms of its mother. Stepping up, he patted the baby on the cheek and then, turning, with beaming face, he called to Mrs. Roosevelt: "Oh, Edith come here; I want you to see a genuine little Dutch girl."

Mrs. Roosevelt took the child in her arms and for a moment both the president and his wife fondled the baby.

The thousands who thronged about the government building took advantage of every projection on the surrounding structures, the pedestals of numerous statues, the lagoon bridges and other elevations to enable them to see the president. As the presidential party moved around the miles, building on its way to the German building, crowds of enthusiastic people were encountered everywhere. Arriving at the Charlottenburg palace, President Roosevelt was met by the German commissioner general to the World's fair, Theodore Lewald, who conducted him inside with the remainder of the party. After the ex-



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The president's train arrived at 3:40 o'clock this morning and was taken at once to the world's fair grounds where it was placed on the side track on the north side of the transportation building. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent accident after the special arrived within the jurisdiction of the St. Louis Terminal Association, 250 men having been stationed along the right of way so close together that each man was in sight of the one stationed on either side of him.

In order to avoid the Bad's bridge tunnel the trains of which pass beneath several downtown streets before arriving at Union Station, the presidential train was switched upon the tracks of the Illinois Transfer Co. at the Willows, Ill., and taken across the Merchant's bridge, thence to the terminal yards in St. Louis by way of the elevated terminal tracks along the Mississippi river.

From the terminal, the train was taken by the Wabash railroad to Union Boulevard Junction, where the Rock Island switched it into the exposition grounds at the administration entrance. When the train arrived at its destination, the two companies of the Sixteenth infantry, U. S. A., who had been awaiting it, went on guard and no one was allowed to approach within 100 feet of the darkened Pullman.

The distinguished party were early astir, preparing for their day of record breaking sightseeing. In the party are President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Surgeon General Rixey, U. S. N.

President Roosevelt and his party breakfasted in their car. The car was surrounded by a great crowd of world's fair visitors, who though kept at a distance, were able to see the president who sat in full view before one of the windows during the morning meal. He seemed as much interested in the crowd as the crowd was in him.

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Uncle Sam—I thought I bossed these United States, but this seem to be a case of eviction.

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Lima, Ohio.



End of Season Factory Sale

An Event of Immediate Interest to
Economical Clothing Buyers.

A Most Auspicious Purchasing Opportunity.

You have no idea what your money will do here until you see the values. However well you may be supplied it is worth looking in here if you have any use whatever for a good Suit or Overcoat. A man can't have too many of the right sort of Clothes. Remember this Sale is the Shrewd Buyers' Opportunity—A Sale you can't afford to miss.

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Men's Stylish Suits and Overcoats.

MEN'S SERVICEABLE SUITS—Materials of good black Thibets and Vicunas. Every garment cut in the newest style and well tailored at \$2.75

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS AND OXFORD OVERCOATS—A splendid assortment of materials plain and fancy cassimere suits, and new model box oxford overcoats, perfectly tailored throughout \$3.75

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Young Men's Fashionable Suits and Overcoats.

YOUNG MEN'S SERVICEABLE SUITS in plain black thibet, splendid wearing qualities, well made, all sizes, ages 13 to 18. \$2.75

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Men's and young men's splendid quality pants, in cheviots and cassimeres, well made throughout. 90c

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Men's Derby, Golf, and the New Panama Hat. Newest blocks. Popular shapes. 89c

Men's extra fine quality Fur Felt Derby, Golf, Flat Iron and Panama styles \$1.29

Very fine grade Derby, Panama and Golf styles in Dunlap and Howard Blocks. \$1.79

MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS. 10c, 19c, 39c, 59c

HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality in plain white and fancy borders. 3c

MEN'S AND BOYS' 4 PLY COLLARS. All the newest shapes standing and turn-down. 5c

NECKWEAR. Men's and boys' shield bows, all new effects. 8c

UNDERWEAR. Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors. 29c

NIGHT ROBES. Domest Flannel in all new patterns. 39c

HALF HOSE. Black and tan, full seamless, fast colors. 5c

SUSPENDERS. Men's and boys' extra elastic, latest patterns. 8c

GOLF GLOVES. All wool, in newest shades, fancy and plain, Scotch and leather. 18c

SWEATERS. Men's and boys' splendid qualities in new color combinations. 39c

UNDERWEAR. Fine fleeced and Derby ribbed at. 39c

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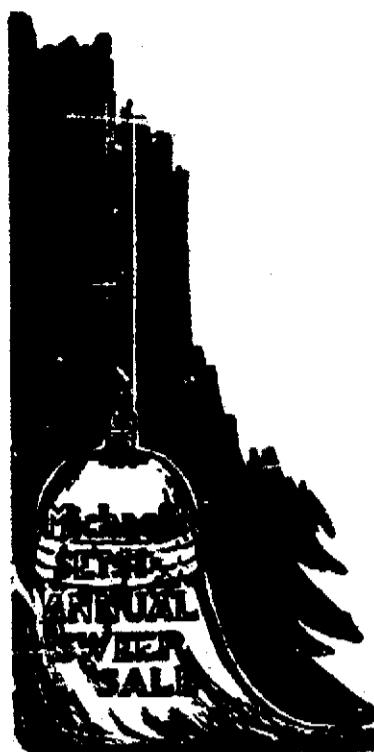
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NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS TEN CENTS A POUND AT PIPER'S.



Snaps for
Snap Hunters at
Michael's
Sweep Sale.
Big Values
in Clothing and Shoes.

BRUTAL

Work of a Husband on
East North Street.

ASSAULTS HIS WIFE IN A
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Thomas Seymour, a good for nothing individual, a brutal husband, was locked up last evening on complaint of his wife whom he had brutally assaulted at their home on east North street. The little woman appeared in police court this afternoon with a badly swollen and disfigured face, and signed an affidavit charging him with assault.

He will be up before the Mayor this afternoon and His Honor will, no doubt, deal out the right sort of justice to him. About three hundred days hard labor at the Toledo works and \$1,000 fine would be about right.

Hughes' Eye Service.....

A Testimonial.

Mrs. E. P. Wilkins, 831 west Spring street, Lima, Ohio, says: "I had Mr. Hughes fit my eyes with a pair of bifocal glasses with which I can read or sew and enjoy good distant vision without change of glasses. My glasses are perfect in fit, elegant in appearance and in every way perfectly satisfactory. I heartily recommend his work." Remember the place.

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We never sleep these dull days
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Strong, durable, white toilet set, consisting of seven pieces,

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40c Oranges

6 boxes Uneda Biscuit, for 25c

12c can of Corn, for 9c

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1 bushel good Apples for . . .

**from a
Spark**

By
Belle
Maniates

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On a hazy, warm-breathed Indian summer day a houseman trod through the thickly grown brush that bordered the country road. Once or twice he stopped and looked back at an apprehension of the fire and the beauty of the country. Then he lit a cigar, tossing the match aside before it was extinguished. By the time he had vanished from view the half spent match had accomplished a rivulet of fire that ran merrily through the brush which skirted the woods.

Mabel Wallace, coming down the old sawmill road, saw the crackling fire and hastened her pace. She noted the quivering breeze blowing toward the woods and the stretch of dry, parched grass and brush that intervened. She knew that if the flames were not extinguished at once the whole piece of woods would go. She caught up a stout stick as she ran, and when she reached the farther end of the running fire she began a vigorous beating.

"Say, teacher, I'll help you," squeaked a piping voice, which she recognized as belonging to the boy in the First Reader class, next to the foot.

"Johnny, run down to the first white house beyond the woods and tell them to send help. They have a telephone. Ask them to notify all the neighbors," she directed between beats.

Johnny was reluctant to leave a bonfire of such proportions as this was assuming, but he detected the "teacher" in her tones and concluded to obey.

"That's the stuff!" she next heard and looked up to meet the approval of the farmer at whose house she boarded.

He procured a stick and made an effective onslaught upon the flames. Presently they were re-enforced by a passerby, and after a time the fire was extinguished.

"You best go home and rest a spell," counseled her landlord. "You look all het up and tuckered out."

"It was pretty warm work," she acknowledged, arranging her hair, which the breeze and her exertions had tumbled about her face.

"Well, I tell you what, you just saved them woods, all right. The owner ought to make you a nice present."

Mabel laughed.

"Who is the owner?" she asked carelessly.

"His name is Max Thornton. He's a young city swell. I heard say."

She had inserted the last hairpin and now started for home with burned face and blistered hands.

Meanwhile Johnny, returning from the white house, heard a shot ring out in the woods.

"I'll get him to come and help teach," he thought as he scurried through the cool woods after the man behind the gun.

"Say, the woods is pretty near on fire. It's mos' crep' up on 'em!"

The man laughed good naturally.

"Do you think I sin in any danger?"

"The woods is. Teacher sent me for help. She is benting it out with a stick."

"All right! Come along." And the man made for the road in long strides, the boy keeping pace by a quick trot, explaining with many elaborations the particulars of the fire.

"My! Teacher was jes': more than layin' on to it with a stick. I never spos'd she could hit out like that!"

"Hasn't she laid it on to you yet?" laughed the hunter.

"Naw. She ain't teched one on us yet. I bet the boys would behave if they'd seen her heat that fire."

The hunter was occupied for a moment with conjuring the image of "teacher brittin' the fire."

"Say, young man, has your teacher got red hair, and does she wear glasses?"

"Yes. How did yer know?" he asked curiously.

"I just felt it."

When the hunter came up to the men, he said to the farmer.

"I came to help put out a fire, but I see you have done good work," gazing at the blackened ground.

"We only got here to the tail end of it," explained the farmer. "The schoolteacher got here first, and she fit it like a tiger. Guess some of you hunters set it on fire."

The hunter laughed and walked on, remembering the match, but he felt no compunctions. "A man has the right to set fire to his own if he wants to," he thought. "Suppose it would be only decent in me to go and thank the schoolteacher. Wonder how I can make her a substantial token of gratitude without offense?"

"Here, boy!" he turned and called to Johnny, who lingered near the ruins. "Do you want to earn a quarter?"

"You bet yer boots!"

"Then take me to your teacher, if it's not too far."

"I'll jest down the next road a ways, and mighty sly she stopped in at the schoolhouse down the lane."

"On a Saturday?" he asked skeptically.

"Yes. She writes her letters there?"

They relapsed into silence. Johnny, making plans for the investment of his quarter and the man absorbed in thoughts of a bitter, cynical trend. A few months to go he had been the happy, accepted love of a beautiful girl who was of an old, aristocratic family in moderate circumstances. Some pessimistic relatives of his had intimated that his wealth and not himself was the object of her adoration. The little shaft, though escaped, was killed and buried and grew until in a moment of desperation and ill judgment he sent her a letter saying that his fortune had been swept away in the late panic and offering to release her from the engagement.

He waited in suspense for her reply, which came promptly. She coldly and briefly agreed that the engagement

should be broken owing to change of circumstances.

THE SPARROW PLANT.

The English Sparrow, which did not long take root, is a bird very fond of cities, having selected them as its suitable hole and corner for nesting places, have spread to the country towns and hamlets and from there to the larger towns of the country, and may be found in flocks of a thousand, maybe around every country place, in all around sufficient to the farmer. Later they will increase arbitrarily restricted still further multiply, and vast flocks of them, just as they do in the countries of the old world, will become a serious menace to the grain crops.

The winter season is the time to destroy them. By hanging a coop under the roof of a shed, or barn, with convenient outside entry for the birds, and baiting them there a cold, starved night will find a raft of them inside, when the opening can be closed and the birds destroyed at leisure. Many can be killed by soaking wheat or millet seed in a solution of strichnine and placing it on the roof of some shed where the fowls cannot get it. Some may be shot, and the farm cats will in time develop the sparrow habit just as they have in Europe, where the cat is one of the principal agencies for keeping this bird pest under control.

A turn into a lane brought them to the little schoolhouse, and Johnny looked in through the open door.

"She's in there," he said.

"All right. You needn't come. Much obliged." When he entered the school room, which was darkened, he dimly discerned a form at a desk on the platform. Her head was resting wearily on the big dictionary.

"I beg your pardon. I came to thank you for saving my property."

He had come nearer now. She lifted her head, and he saw her.

"Mabel!" he gasped.

"I didn't know," she said coldly. "It was your property I was saving until afterward, but of course it made no difference."

"Mabel! You, a schoolteacher, here why?"

"Because," she answered bitterly, "in panic in which you pretended to have lost your fortune my father lost every cent he had."

"I wish you'd tell me all about it," he said remorsefully.

"There's not much to tell. Just as father had broken the news of our loss to me. He said it was not true, so I thought it a ruse—that you had heard of our reverses and did not want to wed a pauper."

He groaned and attempted to speak, but she hastily continued:

"Father went west to look after some claim he thought he had out there, and I came here to teach. That is all."

"No; not all. Listen," he cried. He told her of the remarks, his test, his departure and ignorance of her loss.

"Forgive me, Mabel, and take me back."

"No," she said proudly. "You didn't believe in my love. You had to put it to a paity test."

He was thinking hard for the right thing to say.

"Then let me woo you again, not as the Mabel Wallace I knew in New York, but as the country schoolteacher whom I came just now with a heart full of admiration for her kind heart and stout arm. Mabel, look up! You've been crying!"

"No. It was the smoke from the fire," she said confusedly; "and my hands—see!"

She held out for his inspection two reddened palms.

If he seized them and pressed them to his lips and then—well, then, Johnny came running in.

"Oh, g'wan," he said to Thornton. "You know'd her all the time and pretended you just guessed at her bavin' red hair and spex."

Thornton laughed happily as he looked at the soft, squirrel colored hair and the eyeglasses. "Well, I mean different red and spex, but I do know her."

"Be you her bean?"

"Yes, I am her bean, and you'll have a new teacher. Here, take this for telling of the fire." And he gave the delighted boy a silver dollar.

On the threshold Johnny paused.

"Say, teacher, I cum to tell you that wa'n't no one to hum at the white house!"

NO CHANCE FOR HIM.

"Now that we are engaged," said the fair young thing, "I will tell you that I do not fear mice."

"That is nice," said the prospective groom.

"And," continued the fiancee, "I can drive easier without hitting my thumb, and I know how to use a paper cutter without ruining a book, and I can add a row of figures without making a separate sum for each consecutive figure, and I can build a fire, and I can tell when a picture is hung straight on the wall."

Here the man drew himself up with much dignity and sorrow and cried:

"Then I cannot marry you, alas!"

"Why?" gasped the girl.

"What prospect is there of my ever being able to demonstrate the superiority of man over woman if I marry a woman who possesses such traits of character as you?"

The Two Chances.

A medical man, Dr. Blunt, has a habit of saying exactly what he thinks in a manner all his own.

"You talk too much, woman," he once remarked to the wife of a patient.

"Give the man a chance!"

"What! Me talk?" shrieked the lady.

"Why, I'm as quiet as a mouse all the day long. You can ask any of the neighbors, an' ther'll every one tell you what a—"

Matters have reached this point, "mouse," interrupted the doctor; "your husband has two chances."

"Two chances, you say, an'—"

"He may die—"

"Of course he may die, as I was say by Mrs. —"

"And you may, madam—that's his real chance!" blurted the doctor as he passed out and banged the door after him. London Mail

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Pote's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung trouble as this great medicine. There is no other cough medicine so popular.

Contains no opium or poisons and never fails to cure coughs and colds. Refuse substitutes. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Molville.

Steers fattened on alfalfa hay and sugar beet pulp in the feed and return a good profit.

A man recently paid \$300 for a cat and here we are with cuts to give away—old tombs, rabbits and kits.

The best new tool of the past five years is the manure spreader. It is worth more than its cost every year to any farm.

From January to the last of August this year the fire losses of the country have been \$194,172,850, which proves that we have not yet reached the height of age in architectural science by a long way.

Late census returns show that the increase in the population of France for the past decade has been only 440,000. These same French when located in Canada or New England raise the biggest families in America.

Corn cut up just as it got well glazed showed a loss in weight of ear corn of 17 per cent at the Kansas experiment station as compared with corn left to ripen naturally on the stalk in the field. There was of course an offset in the greater value of the feeder.

Some years ago six jackasses were turned loose from a pack train in the Snake river country in Idaho. The sagebrush, sand and coyotes soon agreed with them, for they have so increased in numbers that 1,000 of them were recently rounded up and sold to the Japanese government.

He had just had his big barn protected, as he thought, with lightning rods; cost him about \$50. Along came an electric storm, and down came the bolt, which slipped off the rod somehow into the haymow, and up in smoke went the big barn, and hereafter the lightning rod peddler will find him heavily charged.

The prudent housewife will study up the hundred and one painless and toothsome ways of preparing corn foods now that we have come to a time of high priced wheat products. Won't hurt anybody to eat more corn bread, hominy cake, corn fritters and injun pudding, and just keep rice white biscuits for the times when the parson comes to tea.

Galveston is becoming a great ocean port, furnishing evidence that the theory that western products would ultimately seek a gulf rather than a seaboard outlet on the Atlantic was correct. The past year 1,407 vessels cleared from that port, and the value of cargoes in and out amounted to \$541,734.00. The wise railroad men are those who have built roads on this theory.

The substance of the borax experiments recently elaborately conducted by the government to ascertain the degree to which borax and its products were dangerous to health when used as a food preservative is that it is best not to use the stuff, but if food from natural decay without it becomes more harmful to the human system than when preserved with it, then it should be used.

The oochalan, or tailfin fish, of Alaska furnishes an oil which is an important article of commerce with the tribes of interior Alaska. Because of the length of time required to transport this oil to the consumers in the interior it always becomes highly and fragrant. The opening up of new lines of transportation in that territory by rail and steamboat has made possible the delivery of this oil in a fresh and sweet condition, but it was found that it had to be kept until "cured" before the rats would buy it. So much for an educated taste.

The staid, reliable old family horse is one of the most valuable animals on the farm—the old horse the children can be trusted with and grandpa ride after without fear, the horse that is not afraid of steam traction engines, automobiles, locomotives and the team which tries to pass him on the road. He is neither very fast nor very gay, but he won't kick the dashboard to pieces when he gets his tail over the lines and will stand without hitching.

When a young couple express a preference for him when going for a ride there is a job for the parson not far ahead.

A whole train load of city sportsmen left St. Paul a day or so before the chicken and duck season opened, Sept. 1, headed for the grainfields and lakes of the northwest. Those men, eratic, shots from constant practice at clay targets during the year and having the best of dogs and repeating guns, sweep the northwest like an army of Pops, and it is small wonder that the old granger who raises and feeds the birds on his farm, while respecting the law in a general way, is morally lenient concerning the game laws when his boys bag the birds on his farm before these pirates can get them.

We have several inquiries as to planting the catalpa as a forest tree. Our observation leads us to the belief that this tree is hardly as far north as latitude 42 and may be safely planted.

It needs a good soil, a soil dry enough and fertile enough to grow a good crop of corn. It will not do well on wet, untramed soils or on thin, gravelly hillsides. We would plant six to eight feet apart each way, cultivate thoroughly as long as possible. Planted thicker than this the growth is dwarfed and the results not satisfactory. For post timber alone there is good money in thus planting the catalpa. The ten-year-old tree which we see every day on our neighbor's lawn will make six good posts.

When some women give nothing more than a neighborhood party, they dress as if they were dressing for a jury.

Central Union Telephone Co.



List of New Names Added Since Last Directory.

No. 475K Davis, Bessie, Res.

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BADLY

Burned Was Ethel Gilson,
At Her Home

On South Jackson St.,
This Morning.

W. H. Runyan Injured at
the Locomotive Works
Yesterday.

A Couple of Social Events, Personal
Mentions and Local Notes
From South Lima.

This morning about 6 o'clock, while
her mother, Mrs. James K. Gilson, of
129 south Jackson street, was out of
kitchen, her daughter Ethel, aged 11 years, got too near the cook stove
and her clothing caught fire. She
ran threw water onto the burning
garments, and ran to a neighbor for
help. Before the flames could be
extinguished and the clothing removed,
the girl was seriously burned. She
was removed to the City hospital in
"Uncle" Steiner's ambulance, where she was
attended by Dr. Oliver Steiner.

Masquerade Party.
A jolly crowd of friends paid tribute
to Earl Lehman, Thursday evening,
by gathering at his home, 525 north
Elizabeth street, dressed for a
masquerade. Games, music and an
after supper were features of the
evening. At games, the first prizes
went to Miss Mabel Watkins and Ed-
gar Dalzell, while consolation prizes
were carried off by Harry Shook and
M. Nellie Roeder.

Another Accident.
Yesterday, while at work in the
W. L. Smith department at the L. E.
W. shop, Wm. H. Runyan, of Madison
avenue, was struck in the right
foot by a piece of steel, which penetra-
ted the flesh to a depth of an
inch. Dr. Bowser removed the steel,
and the patient is resting quite com-
fortably today.

In Business for Himself.
J. W. Bowser, who has been a
farmer at the John W. Swan man-
tine shops the past two years, has
resigned, and gone into the automo-
bile repair business on east High
street. David Burrell is the new fore-
man at the Swan works.

Attended Reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bremer and
Mrs. Herschel and Ralph, of west
Kingsbury street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
Streicher and daughters Verla, For-
tunata, Grace and Oslo, of south Metal-
lif street, attended a reunion of the John
Bennet family, near Elida, on
Thanksgiving day.

Here and There.
Mrs. Ed. Rader, of St. Johns avenue,
has returned from a visit with Wa-
petonan friends.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, of St. Johns avenue,
is at Piqua, visiting her parents.

Spencerville friends are entertain-
ing the Misses Nina and Fern Good-
win, of south Main street.

This morning a genus conique on
south Main street, suggested having
the depositors of the defunct South
Side bank arrested, on the charge of
criminally wasting government cur-
rency.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Broad-
way, have returned from Pickerington,
where they attended the funeral of
their son, Samuel S. Smith.

Cal. Wm. Lowe, of Broadway, has
returned from a month's visit with a
brother at Quincy, Ill., much im-
proved in health and looks. He has
been chasing one poor little rabbit so
much that he lost his rheumatism.

Yesterday Ebenezer Spencer, a
boy, was operated on at the La Belle
Sanatorium, for hernia. He was rest-
ing nicely this morning.

Sarion Shreve and family, of Rich-
mond, Ind., are visiting relatives in
this city. Mr. Shreve was formerly
a south side grocer.

J. H. Little and J. B. Conrad have
purchased the Crider-Beatt grocery,
on east Main street.

Mrs. Lenore Crumrine has returned
from Detroit.

Carl Albert, at south Main street,
has gone to Columbus, where he will
take a position with the Electrical
Construction Co.

Wm. H. Phillips has opened up a

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seed store in the rear of his home on
Second street.

Oyster supper Monday night at the
Second Street M. E. church, 150-38-31
The Adam Neiswander family, on
Broadway, are entertaining Mrs. Minnie
Gallant and children, of Bluffton.

Thomas Bowersock, wife and his
mother of Recce avenue, are guests of
Venedocia friends.

The Times-Democrat is on sale at
Hyland & Sweeny's restaurant and
billiard room south Main street.

Mrs. Sol. Kissell, of Second street,
is being visited by her brothers, Harry
and Oscar Ault, of Glenmore, O.

The J. B. Kennedy family, on Sec-
ond street, are entertaining Miss
Naomi Parrott, of near Mendon, O.

Mrs. Daniel Hennon and daughter
Ella, of Yoder, were guests of Mrs. H.
U. Shockley, of St. Johns avenue, yes-
terday.

Having attended the funeral of a
relative at Leipzig, Mrs. W. C. Snurr
of south Main street, has returned
home.

Colgan's Honey and Tar is different
from all other remedies offered for
the relief of cough, lung and bronchial
troubles. It contains antiseptic
properties that destroy the germs, and
solvent properties that cut the phlegm
allowing it to be thrown off, moves the
bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping
cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

**COLLEGIATE
CONFERENCE.**

Most Interesting of Any Yet Held
by This Noble Body of
Educators.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—The fifth
conference of collegiate and secondary
school instructors which closed here
today was said to be the most inter-
esting and successful of any yet held.
Two committees were appointed, an
executive committee which consists
of John J. Sawyer, superintendent of
the schools, Canton, Ohio; Thomas B.
Lovell, Prin. Niagara Falls high school;
Niagara Falls, N. Y.; S. P. Whitney,
superintendent of the schools, Collins-
wood, O.; W. L. Griswold, principal
of the school, Youngstown, Ohio.

A committee on the course of study
for the high school was also appoint-
ed consisting of J. W. McLane, prin-
cipal Lincoln high school, Cleveland;
Chairman; W. W. Boyd of Columbus,
Ohio; H. V. Hotchkiss, Akron, Ohio;
and H. E. Dourin, Western Reserve
University, Cleveland.

No Poisons in Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy.

From Napier, New Zealand Herald,
Two years ago the Pharmacy Board
of New South Wales, Australia, had
an analysis made of all the cough
medicines that were sold in that mar-
ket. Out of the entire list they found
only one that they declared was
entirely free from all poisons. This ex-
ception was Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy, made by the Chamberlain
Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa,
U. S. A. The absence of all narcot-
ics makes this remedy the safest and
best than can be had; and it is with
a feeling of security that any mother
can give it to her little ones. Cham-
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Alec Bruce turned around slowly on
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"Probably you girls are not aware of it,
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Jack Hawarden's honest face clouded.

"Don't, Alec," he protested.

"Jack," said Alec solemnly, "we are
bidden not to hide our light under a
bushel. You're trying to hide your
in a pill box, and I shall tell the girls
the whole story."

"I came to see Mrs. Gray," said Jack,
rising. "I will find her upstairs, I
think."

As he passed Bruce called him,

"For heaven's sake, Alec, keep
that thing to yourself!"

Alec smiled and nodded, but as soon
as Jack had disappeared he continued
seriously. "Is a thing you ought to
know, girls, and I'm determined you
shall. Jack is too modest—an unusual
trait in an Englishman," he added
thoughtfully.

"Forget that you're Scotch and let's
have the story," cried the girl who
wrote stories.

"Sure, I'll begin right in the middle
so as to reach the denouement sooner.
Our Jack is in love!"

Laughing exclamations of incredulity
from the listening girls.

"He's honest. His soul is tuned to
sweet accord with peerless strains
of—"

"Never mind his soul," interrupted
Kathleen again. "Tell us the story."

"This isn't a wild Irish story, Miss
Clyde. I haven't a relative in the world,
and my parents were poor people. I fancy
that the old lady is not in her right mind. I
fancy that what Alec calls a box is really a
sort of tin locket and probably contains
a portrait of her lost nephew."

He paused as if to gather courage
to go on, and his face paled.

"I'm sorry, you know," he said slow-
ly, "that Alec has told the story, but
there is only one truthful way for me
to finish it."

He took the box from Bruce's hand
and passed it to Miss Stuart, saying
only, "Will you open the box?"

Her beautiful eyes filled with tears,
and with trembling hands, she tried to
break the seal. Peace Gray handed
her a palette knife, and as the cover
flew off they all crowded around.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 26.—For western Pennsylvania and Ohio: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

"Frenzied Finances" seems to have some of the moneyed men of the country, fully half crazy. Lawson evidently knew a few things, which had been kept under the hat, but had at least caused less insomnia.

The great state of Ohio, noted for its rapid advance in civilization and humanity, is in need of an expert electrician. This comment arises from the knowledge that it took fourteen minutes application of a powerful electric current to take away the life of murderer Loveland in order to compensate the law.

We are not a Dowle or a Grosvenor, but we do want to go on record as saying that out of the war now waging in the far East, no matter what the outcome between the nations contesting, there will come to the Russian people a liberty and voice in the government of their country they have never had.

The American people will breath easy when the wires announce that the president has left St. Louis for his return trip to Washington. His visit to the exposition today caused the minds of all to revert to great calamity at the Buffalo fair, in which Wm. McKinley, then president, lost his life, at the hand of an anarchist, and there is no reason to believe that there are not a few of those pesky cranks still about the country.

EFFORT

Will Be Made to Set Aside Culp Will.

The contest of a will was begun this afternoon by the filing of petition which names Jerome Culp as plaintiff and Jacob J. Culp and other defendants. The testator was J. Allen Culp, who made a will dated June 8, 1861, and the estate is administered by Charles F. Sprague. The plaintiff asks that it be held invalid as the deceased was mentally incapacitated and it is charged that he was unduly influenced by the defendant, Motter & Mackenzie, represent the petitioner.

A HAPPY CROWD
KEPT HIM BUSY.

(Continued from page 1.)
change of courtesies and a brief inspection of the fine tapestries and the wedding presents of Emperor William, the trip around the grounds was resumed.

When a man recommends his favorite patent medicine to an invalid he says: "No doctor will prescribe for me, the doctor doesn't want you to go well."

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FIRE

Broke Out In the Queen

County Court

House and Threatened Hundred Prisoners.

Ten Tin Smiths Working on the Roof Had Narrow Escape.

Entire Long Island City Department Called Out and Engines Also Summoned From Greenpoint.

New York, Nov. 26.—Fire broke out in the Queen's County court house at Long Island City today and spread rapidly. More than one hundred prisoners were in the jail and Mrs. Noble, who was last night exonerated by the coroner's jury investigating the death of her husband, occupied quarters in the administration buildings those buildings being in the rear of the court house. Every one escaped in safety. The body of the janitor's mother-in-law, who died two days ago, was in the jailer's apartments on the third floor and it was feared the body would be consumed.

The entire Long Island City fire department was called out and engines were also summoned from Greenpoint. There were ten tin-smiths at work on the house when the fire broke out and all reached the ground in safety, with the aid of the fire ladders. The fire wall between the court house and the administration building saved the latter and prevented the flames from reaching the jail but the prisoners were all taken from the building.

THE TIPPING HABIT.

Some of the Inconsistencies That Punctuate the Evil.

The inconsistencies of tipping are discussed by a noted New York Judge in an interview in the New York World. He says: "Did you ever stop to think how queer it is that we tip a man who gives us food and yet never tip the man who gives us drink? We tip the waiter, but who has the nerve or the desire to tip a bartender except by offering him a drink or one of his own cigars? And even that sort of treat is never offered to a bartender who is not also an acquaintance. Yet why should the waiter get a tip when the bartender doesn't? Then, too, we give the barber a ten cent tip with our fifteen cent shave, a tip by the way, aggregating 66-23 per cent of the real purchase, and yet we hand over one single penny when we buy our fifteen cent cigar. A messenger boy delivers a note some time during the same day it is given him, and he gets a quarter for his speed. But the postman who delivers our regular mail promptly to the very minute gets not a penny except at some such season as Christmas. The cabman who gets mortgage on your house for carrying you from the Flatiron building to Herald square also expects a circular segment of silver as a reward for not killing you during the trip, but a man who would give a trolley conductor an extra nickel for remembering to stop at the right corner and helping the whole family to alight would be thought crazy. If we must tip, why not be consistent? Why not either stop feeding the waiter, the bartender, the messenger boy and the cabman or else begin tipping the conductor, the bartender, the cigar man, the clerk, the newsboy, the L. I. train guard, the grocer, the ash man and a few of the other worthless upon whom we are more or less dependent? If a man from some country where tipping is unknown (if so blessed a born expert should come to Manhattan and ask us to explain our tipping system—

its limitations and the reason for those limitations—is there a man in all New York who could give such a sort of explanation that would not be an insult to a gorilla's intelligence?"

The Pygmies of Africa. "The pygmies of Africa," says Dr. Geil, the traveler, "are the most dangerous savages I ever met. They are quick, very warlike, and the women fight as hard as the men. They are experts in poisons, which they use to advantage against their enemies. I think there has been some confusion in the past between pygmies and dwarfs. The latter are found for the most part in the 'little forest' and on the outer edge of the 'great forest,' whereas the pygmies are well within the 'great forest.' Pygmies and dwarfs are distinct in physiognomy."

"Entering the 'great forest' from the south end of the mountains of the Moon, after crossing the Semiliki grass lands, I came across the pygmies in about three days' journey. It is a curious fact that the pygmies pitch their camps within about half a day's distance of the 'great savages—the giant savages, as they are called. Although I had to sleep fully armed, I was never attacked.

"It has been my invariable rule to treat natives as gentlemen. I find that the greatest savage appreciates kindness and consideration. In my journey through the forest I used compasses to guide me. The pygmies can find their way by simply looking at the trees. They are a wonderful race, active and intelligent."

The Name's the Thing. "This madness for names," complain the buyer of foreign lingerie, "is likely to drive me out of my wits. It's a weakness of the American people; this insanity for names! They want to know what you eat a thing before they will dream of liking it. If the name attracts them, well and good. If not, they are prejudiced against it. I'm almost as much trouble as Mother Eve, who had everything to name. I think and think, and after the simple, charming names have been exhausted my troubles begin. Consider the responsibility! A bit of underwear, for example, may take like wildfire if it is christened the Violet. Name it something less lovely and it may be a frost. In vain have I besought the French designers to name the choice bits they have conceived. But, no; they will only shrug their shoulders and say, 'Pourquoi?' If a thing be novel, beautiful or fascinating, they think that is enough. And they are right. But, alas, I cannot impress this upon their patrons. They suspect the merit of a garment if it has no name. Some enterprising person could certainly make a living by offering a choice assortment of names to a long suffering public!"—Philadelphia Record.

Trading in Swaziland.

An English trader who invaded the wilds of Swaziland, South Africa, to establish a store for traffic with the natives thus describes the beginning of his merchandising: "I set up shop under the buckskin in the long grass, with a stock of blankets, beads, jewsharps and tobacco, which we had carried. Within an hour or two I heard wild shouts, and, looking up from my work of cooking scenes on a gridiron over the open fire, I saw half a dozen naked Swazi men war dancing down the slope of a hill which shut us in on the west side, brandishing assegais, long knives and knobkerries in warlike gaiety and light heartedness. They had come in curiosity from their kraals near by. I exhibited my wares. They whistled through their teeth with surprised delight and danced off to return later with mealies, hens and sweet potatoes to offer in exchange. Such was the inauguration of our new store."

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

When a truly cool man is also funny we run.

It is a smart woman who can handle a lot of boarders.

A woman always thinks her dressmaker keeps half the goods.

There is one thing about an air ship, it always has good road.

If a doctor can't cure himself what must he think his patients are thinking?

A woman never quite recovers from her indignation at those other women who embroidered cushions, etc., for her husband years before she ever saw him.

FIRST

Meeting of "Broken Wing" Club

Will Be Held

In This City on Monday,
December 5.

Two Hundred and Fifty Invitations Issued by Members.

Second Annual Ball Given by Court Thelma, I. O. F., Was a Splendid Success—Eagle Band Meeting Tomorrow.

On the evening of Monday, Dec. 5, the first annual meeting of the Broken Wing Club will be held in the Auditorium. The organization is a new one with a membership that is by no means confined to the city. On the contrary the club was formed by a number of members of the Allen county fair board and a large majority of the members and those to whom invitations have been issued are residents of the country districts. The program is replete with square dances which insures plenty of fun for all. An inviting menu for the luncheon also appears on the invitation and program which has been printed. The following committees are in charge:

Entertainment—Aaron States, Gen. R. Fetter, John Steinbaugh.

Reception—L. J. Keppler, T. B. Bowersock, Harry Williams.

Program—L. J. Keppler, George R. Fetter, Clinton States.

Floor Managers—Joe Wollett, W. H. Eversock, John Steinbaugh.

Sergeant at Arms—Scott Harris.

The second annual ball given at the Auditorium, Thanksgiving night by the local court No. 93, of the Independent Order of Foresters, was one of the most thoroughly successful events of the kind that has ever been given by any of the local secret society organizations. The grand march was given at 6 o'clock and was participated in by over 300 couples. The march was led by Mr. Roy Lones and Miss Nellie Rahilly. During the evening, the drawing for a fancy pillow which the ladies of the order raised was held and number 337 was declared the winning number.

The ladies who are officers of the court, and those who served on the dance committees are as follows:

Officers.

Court Deputy, Hannah Gorham;

Chief Ranger, Maggie Shook; Vice

Chief Ranger, Mary Becktel; Recording Secretary, Delma Williams; Financial Secretary, Belle Fletcher; Captain, Lulu Roush; Treasurer, Rosa Dohlinger; Senior Woodward, Lydia McClain; Junior Woodward, Rosa Simone; Senior Beadle, Sylvia Coleman; Junior Beadle, Ellie Spring; Organist, Hazel Coy; Court Physician, Dr. Matthews.

Committees.

Decoration—Maggie Shook, Maud Mulchy, Lydia McLain and Hazel Coy.

Reception—Belle Fletcher, Luu

Mulchy, Mattie Meckstroth, Delma Williams and Sylvia Coleman.

Door—Mary Becktel and Rosa Dohlinger.

Refreshments—Rosa Simone, Anna Rose, Grace McClain and Ellie Spring.

Eagles Band Will Meet.

Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock,

the Eagle band members will meet in the Eagle Lodge rooms.

Business matters of importance will be up for discussion and all members of the band are urged to be present.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a joint meeting on next Monday evening at 7:30 to meet the national organizer, John Sheehan. The ladies' Auxiliary is also invited to be present. By order of the

CORN HUSKER GOT HIS HANDS.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Charles Weimer, 33, married, of Canal Winchester, lost both his hands in a corn husking machine while feeding it. The machinery caught Weimer's coat sleeve, drawing one hand into the coot husks and in endeavoring to extricate himself, the other hand was caught. It was necessary to amputate both arms above the elbows.

PRISONER

Hauled to the Police Station in a Jolt Wagon.

Policeman John Ferguson chartered a coast wagon for patrol service the afternoon and hauled to the police station a prisoner who was too drunk to either walk or speak. The victim was Arch Huston, of Bath township.

Speedy Path to Palchirite.

"Doctor," said the homely maid, "can you recommend something that will make me beautiful?"

"Yes; inherit half a million," replied the M. D. "Two dollars, please."—Chicago News.

It is usually found when a man shaves off his moustache that his wife has always protested against his doing it.

THE SECRET SERVICE

HOW THE STATE SPIES OF EUROPE DO THEIR WORK.

Military Secrets Often Revealed by Local Papers to Watchful Government Agents—Russia and France Partial to Female Spies.

When people read or hear of a secret service agent the picture of a man armed to the teeth with revolvers and shotgun, a mixture of a Sherlock Holmes and a Red Skies, rises before their eyes.

Now, as a matter of fact, the best secret service agent in the world and the one most generally relied upon by the nations is the editor of the local paper.

Let us call the town Greenbeach and assume that the government has decided to build a hidden battery close by. The editor of the Greenbeach Gazette will announce in his columns that Inspector or Captain So-and-so has arrived at the local hotel to superintend some work for the government. Next week tenders will be invited for bricks, cement and slags. The foreign intelligence man, reading this news in Paris, Berlin or St. Petersburg, begins to chuckle. "This is going to be interesting."

A few months pass, while foreign eyes daily scan the paper for news of the battery. At last the editor gravely informs his readers that "new guns for the battery now building have arrived."

"Aha," says the intelligence man, "our agent in London must have a look at that!" And accordingly one day a pleasant foreigner arrives at Greenbeach, starts painting the cliffs, chats in the evening with the local toppers at the bar and is a good listener when yarns about the new battery are told. Finally he departs and sends his report to his chief, who hands it on to his expert branch for close investigation.

As regards the spies of the secret intelligence service, it is interesting to know that the supply largely exceeds the demand. For any one who has not been in the service himself it seems incredible what numbers of scoundrels, young and old, are to be found in most armies and navies who will willingly sell their country's secrets to the highest bidder.

These and a few specially appointed agents are the main retailers of military secrets. There are, further, the deserters, who, arriving in a strange country, generally without money, turn the knowledge they have acquired during their time of service into money by selling their country's secrets.

On the bedding has been removed. When the bedding is then served in the same room. All the members of the family squat on the floor. The mille or rice, which is the principal and oftentimes only article of diet, is brought in in a wooden bucket, and the wife ladies it out, serves her husband first and often times waits until the whole family has finished before she partakes of the food herself.

As there is so little furniture used in a Japanese house, and especially in that of a peasant, one would naturally think that the domestic duties would be very light. Such, however, is not the case.

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GIGANTIC INCREASE

In the Capacity of the Deisel-Wemmer Company's Cigar Factory

Afforded By New Addition

Which Is Now Being Constructed, Adjoining the Present Factory Building—One Entire Floor to Be Devoted to Conveniences of the Army of Employees.

The contracts have already been awarded and work is now progressing on the construction of the big addition to the Deisel-Wemmer Co. cigar factory, on north Main street, which was mentioned by the Times-Democrat as having been decided upon by the members of the company some time ago. The contract for the excavations was awarded to Contractors Blodgett & Hardin, and this work is now under way. Contractors Smith & Sherrick have the general contract and the contract for the concrete work and masonry has been secured by Val Heil. All of the work on the new addition will be pushed forward rapidly in order that the crowd condition and rush of work in the present building may be relieved as speedily as possible.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Henry Wemmer and Architect C. W. Dawson, the Times-Democrat was today permitted to examine the plans for the new building, and it is safe to say that when the addition is completed the Deisel-Wemmer Co.'s cigar factory will be second to none in the country as being thoroughly modern and as regards its conveniences for the army of employees that will be on the payroll, the factory will be second only to the great National Cash Register plant at Dayton, Ohio. Fully five thousand dollars will be expended by the company on the new second floor exclusively upon conveniences and comforts for the employees.

A railroad side track at the rear of the new structure will be retained for use by both the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. and the Deisel-Wemmer Co., and the second story of the building will project over the track. The location of this track will afford excellent conveniences to the shipping department of the factory. That portion of the first floor not utilized by the storage vault will be utilized by the shipping department and a carpenter shop.

The new structure will be built in the rear of the present building and will be continued out to the west line of the company's property making the entire factory building, when completed, two hundred feet in length. The new section of the building will, however, be fifteen feet wider than the present building. In the basement of the new structure the casing department, where the tobacco is treated and prepared ready for use, will be situated. The present casing room is in the basement of the old building and the new one will be of twice the capacity of the present one.

Mother's Friend

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided,

however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

Deaffield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Married Women

never tires singing the praises of Brand's Famous Steel Ranges. 'Tis the oven especially—the whole household's delight. Always dependable, its baking qualities always uniform, it inspires confidence, makes light hearts and light work. It's a different oven, a different stove—that's the reason

It's Circle of Friends

Brand's Famous Steel Range

"The Range with a Chatrader" meets every stove requirement perfectly, from baking to broiling. You will only need one, it will last a life-time. That's where you save—besides the daily fuel bill. That pays for the range. Send for our booklet, "Some Sound Stove Sense," telling why Brand's Famous Steel Ranges are the best. It will prove a big money and trouble saver. Write for it today—it's FREE.

Our Malleable Steel Range is stronger in tensile strength than the regular steel range, but a severe test of heat shows our regular range to be superior to any malleable steel range made, and our regular steel range costs as per cent less.

BRAND STOVE COMPANY, Milwaukee

SIMONS-ROUSH CO., Dealers.

will be equipped with automatic fire proof doors, making the staircase practically a fire escape.

All of the partitions now dividing the second floor of the present building will be removed and all of that floor in the old building, excepting a space of twenty feet at the west end, will be used as stripping room. The rear twenty feet of the old second floor and all of the second floor of the new structure will be devoted exclusively for the comfort and convenience of the company's employees. There will be two large coat rooms, with hangings for the wraps of 900 girls. These rooms will be in charge of a matron and everything will be kept in perfect order. A small kitchen on this same floor will be equipped with a range and necessary utensils for the preparation of coffee and soups which will be served free of charge to all employees at the noon hour of each working day. One dining room, with a capacity to seat 250 persons will be set aside for the exclusive use of the girls and a smaller one will be equipped for the use of the men, with a capacity to accommodate forty persons. In the main corridor will be long racks of pigeon holes where girl employees will place their lunch boxes when on their way to the coat rooms in the morning. At noon each will secure her lunch box and at the entrance to the dining hall they will find counters supplied with pies, cakes, etc., which will be furnished to them at cost-prices. The windows of the vault and all of those on the west side of the new building will have metal frames and sash and will be glazed with wire glass, making the most fire proof windows known in modern architecture. The vault will contain stacks and shelving for the storage of 8,000,000 cigars, thus affording not only a sufficient capacity for reserve stock to permit the proper curing of the manufactured goods, but also providing a storage capacity that will permit the company to keep a sufficient stock of made-up goods on hand to meet any emergency without the necessity of delay in filling orders.

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A new electric freight elevator, of the most improved type will be placed in the present elevator shaft and the present freight elevator, together with its motor, will be placed in the new building for service between the basement and first floor only. The old staircase, situated on the south side of the present building will be used in the future for the men employees only and the girls' entrance and a much wider staircase will be constructed on the north side at the east end of the new addition, extending from the basement to the top floor. This staircase will be enclosed in brick walls and all openings into the work rooms

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 26.—The week in the stock market was replete with interesting events, not the least of these being the call on the government banks by the secretary of the treasury, causing a flurry in money and lower prices in the general list. Recoveries came at the week's end, in some instances notably in the United States Steel stocks and bonds, new high records were reached. Trading was moderately large, though commission houses reported little increase of public demand.

The opinion prevails that considerable liquidation has taken place in the past fortnight, and that the short interest has increased. The week brought numerous offerings of new bond issues. Conditions in the steel and iron trade show steady improvement as is attested by higher prices for products.

New York, Nov. 26.—Large amounts of the speculative favorites changed hands at the opening of the stock

market today, within a small fraction of yesterday's close. The tone was firm and buying confident in recent buoyant specialties, particularly the U. S. Steel issues. A block of 10,000 shares of U. S. Steel common brought from 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 29 $\frac{1}{4}$, compared with 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ last night. The preferred stock was dealt in to the extent of one to four thousand shares, but after opening $\frac{1}{2}$ higher at 94 $\frac{1}{4}$, sold down to 93 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The interest in the market became more widely diffused in the closing hour, and there was a substantial increase in the purchases of the railroad list, representative stocks such as the Erie, Pennsylvania, Louisville & Nashville, New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Illinois Central, and St. Paul moved up in the vicinity of a point and some minor railroads and specialties did as well. The cash loss in the bank statement about met expectations and the best prices were made after its publication. The U. S. Steel stocks continued very active and reached a high level. The closing was strong and active.

Wheat Easier.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Improved weather conditions and increased shipments from Australia caused an easier tone in wheat today. December sold off to 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ and May 110 $\frac{1}{4}$. On excellent weather and liberal receipts December corn sold off to 49 $\frac{1}{4}$. December oats held steady at 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Livestock.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; market steady; good to prime steers \$6.00@7.10; poor to medium steers \$4.00@5.80; stockers and feeders \$2@4.10; cows \$1.35@4.20; heifers \$1.75@5; calvers \$1.35@2.25; bulls \$2@4.20; calves \$3.00@6.50; western steers \$3.50@5.15.

Hogs, receipts 22,000; market five cents higher; mixed and butchers \$4.60@4.75; good to choice heavy \$4.65@4.80; rough heavy \$4.40@4.60; light \$4.50@4.67 $\frac{1}{2}$; bulk of sales \$4.60@4.70.

Sheep, receipts 3,000; sheep steady lambs strong; closed weak; good to choice weather \$4.30@4.55; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.30; native lambs \$4.30@4.50.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Wheat, Dec. 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 109; May 110; July 99 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Corn, Nov. 49 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dec. 48 $\frac{1}{4}$; Jan. 44 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; July 45 $\frac{1}{2}$. Oats, Dec. 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 31 $\frac{1}{2}$; July 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Pork, Nov. 11.15; Dec. 11.15; Jan. 12.92 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 10.35.

Lard, Nov. 7.07 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dec. 7.02 $\frac{1}{2}$; Jan. 7.10; May 7.27 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ribbs, Nov. 6.76; Jan. 6.62 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 6.89.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O. Nov. 26.—Wheat, cash 115 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dec. 115 $\frac{1}{2}$; May 117; July 101.

Corn, cash 48 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dec. 47; May 46 $\frac{1}{2}$; July 46 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Oats, cash 32 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O. Nov. 26.—Cheese, New York full cream 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12; Ohio full cream 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11; Ohio state 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10; switzer 13 to 14; block 12 to 14; hamburger 11 to 12; No. 2, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Neufchate 1 doz box 45c.

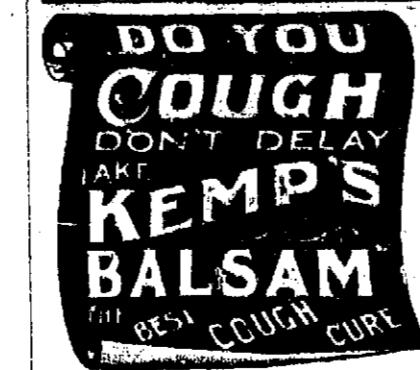
IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE.

Hoboken Police Believe They Have Captured Men Who Held Up Paymaster White.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Hoboken police today arrested two men who are believed to be members of the gang of highwaymen that held up and robbed paymaster Dan White and Sup't. George Elbridge, of the O'Rourke Construction Company of Great Notch, N. J., at 917 $\frac{1}{2}$ on Great Notch, N. J., to 917 $\frac{1}{2}$ on August 1st. The paymaster's horse was shot by the bandits. There were five men concerned in the holdup and all escaped. Several men were arrested shortly afterward on suspicion but all were set free for lack of evidence.

When the North German Lloyd steamship Koenig Albert was about to sail today two detectives noticed two steerage passengers who they thought answered exactly the descriptions of two of the Great Notch robbers. They placed the men under arrest. The prisoners gave their names as Antonio and Edgeli Varemo, brothers.

When the holdup occurred at Great Notch the robbers left behind them the shotgun with which the paymaster's horse was killed. The woman who sold the gun has identified Antonio Varemo, the police say, as the man who bought it.



21 Grams. Cough, Sore Throat, Croup, Ind. & Asthma. Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages and a cure relief for Advanced stages. Use strong. You will see the medicinal effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Case 50 cents and 90 cents.

ARMY

And Navy Boys on Gridiron.

Season Event

On at Philadelphia This Afternoon.

Just Enough Crispness in Air to Make Weather Ideal for Play.

Game Witnessed by Prominent Government Officials, and Many Foreign Dignitaries From Private Boxes.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—What has come to be recognized at the society foot ball event of the season will be played in this city today when the teams representing the two fighting branches of the United States government will meet on Franklin field in their annual game.

Army and navy men who are prominent in the service will watch the West Point and Annapolis elevens struggle for supremacy. Secretary of the Navy Morton and Assistant Secretary Oliver will occupy boxes in the north and south stands respectively, while the British ambassador and Mrs. Durand, Baron and Baroness Von Twill of the Netherlands, Prince Fushimi and scores of distinguished guests will watch the game from private boxes. Both teams are in the pink of condition.

Coach Paul Dashiel, of the navy, says that the Annapolis boys will have no excuse to offer if they are beaten and former Captain Graves, of the West Point eleven, is sanguine of victory. A more perfect day for foot ball could scarcely be imagined. There is just enough crispness in the light northwest wind to make the weather ideal for the players and it is not cold enough to be uncomfortable for the spectators. The game will begin at 2 o'clock. The line-up as given out this morning is as follows:

West Point. Position. Annapolis. Hammond.....I. e.....Howard. Doe.....I. t.....Farley. Erwin.....I. g.....Goss. Tipton.....I. c.....McClintock. Seagraves.....I. g.....Piersol. Mettler.....I. r.....Grady. Gillespie.....I. e.....Whiting. Gary.....I. b.....Wilcox. Prince.....I. g. b.....Spencer. Hill.....I. h. b.....Doherty. Horney.....I. f. b.....Smith. The score at end of first half was: Army, 11; Navy, 0. Final score 11 to 0.

Still Tie For First Place.

The Metropolitans and Grand Union Tee Co. still head the list in the city bowling league race, with eleven games won and one lost, giving both a percentage of 917. Only three teams stand at the close of the week with more than 500 per cent, the Refiners, who are now coming along at a good gate having won 9 out of the 12 played, while way down at the foot the Cremon stand with but a single victory. But it's young season yet and the tallenders have plenty of time to better their condition. The standing today is as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Metropolitans	11	1	917
G. U. T. Co.	11	1	917
Refinery	9	3	750
Banta C. F.	6	6	500
L. E. & W.	5	7	417
San Felice	5	9	250
Blue Ribbons	2	10	177
Cromo	1	11	84

City Visitor's Oversight.

Uncle Josh (after seeing urban guest take the train)—That fellow may know a heap about city etiquette, but he wouldn't pass for no Chestnut in these parts. Uncle Lish—Wouldn't he? Uncle Joshi—No, sir. Why, he stayed with me fiveday's an' never once proposed to go out an' look at my hawgs.—Judge.

Few Hard Luck.

"I made an awful faux pas last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Did you?" replied her hostess. "I've been waitin' to make one for a long time, but I ain't been able to get a pattern. Whose did you have?"—Chingy Tribune.

Wholesale Notes.

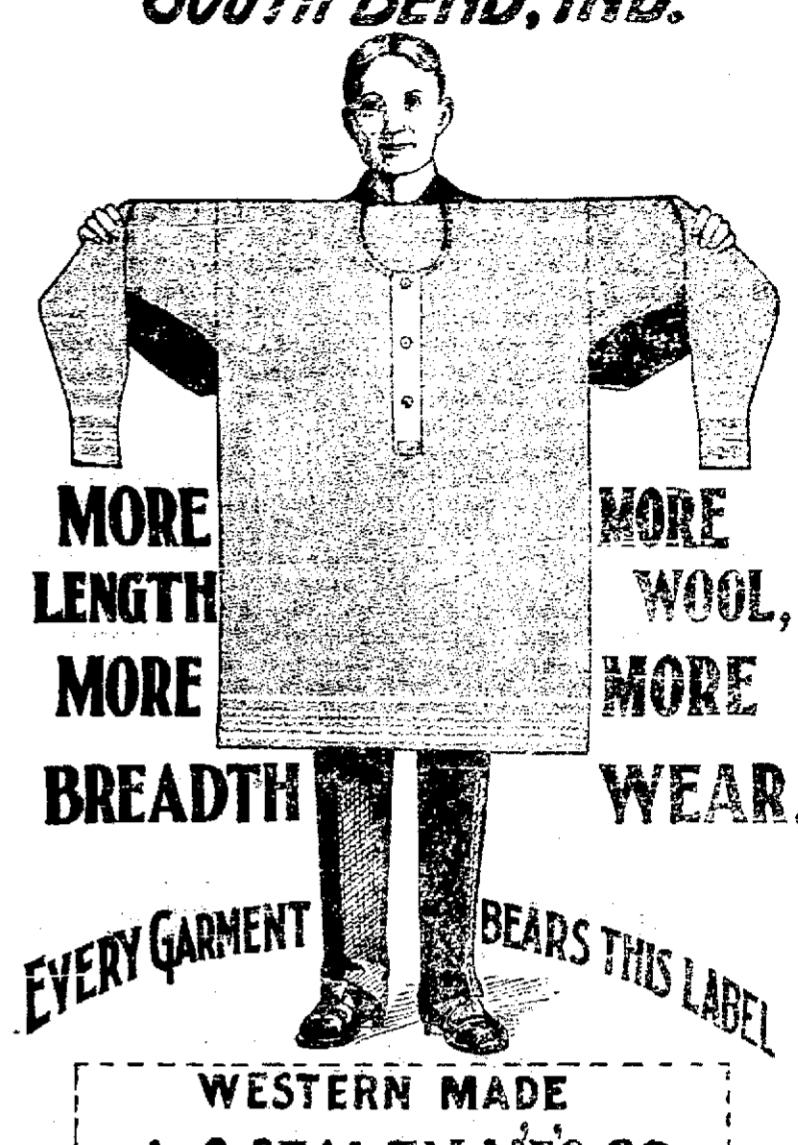
Sammy (admittingly surverying his lately arrived twin sisters)—Did you get them cheaper by taking the two, papa?

Enthusiasts without capacity are the really dangerous people.—Schopenhauer.

Nine-tenths of the things people quarrel over do not make any difference one way nor the other.

The average woman thinks she is braver than her husband because she is the first to hear a noise in the night.

A.C. STALEY MFG. CO.
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H. A. ALBRECHT,

WILL BOW TO THE VERDICT.

R. O. Woods Declines to Appeal and Will Be Sentenced Next Saturday.

Court Granted Defendant a Week to Arrange His Private Business Affairs Before Judge Closes Case.

R. C. Woods, secretary of the Lima Home and Savings Association, was found guilty of embezzlement and an amount sufficient to permit the defendant bond to await sentence, was sent to jail to answer another week of trial, and that there was no disputing his right to such time as he might need to prepare himself for punishment, the jury had believed the offense charge against him merited.

J. S. Metter, as spokesman of Mr. Wood's counsel, addressed the court on behalf of his client and briefly informed Judge Cunningham that the defendant had absolutely refused to permit his case to be appealed to the higher courts. It was desired, however, that he be given another week to arrange some important private matters and that he would appear next Saturday morning to receive his sentence.

NEW

Time Card in Effect Tomorrow.

Slight Changes

Made in Train Service on L. E. & W.

Passenger Trains 3, 5 and 7 Will Arrive Earlier Than Before.

New Sunday Train Will Run From Lima to Sandusky and From Sandusky to Muncie, Indiana. Shore Officials Here.

The new time card which goes into effect on the L. E. & W. railroad tomorrow will make a number of slight changes in the passenger train service on that road, the principal changes, however, relating exclusively to the Sunday service. West bound train No. 6, which under the old schedule, ran daily and was due here at 4:18 p. m., will not run on Sunday, hereafter and will arrive here at 3:48 p. m. West bound train No. 7, formerly due to arrive here at 8:10 p. m., will now arrive at 7:55 p. m., and west bound train No. 3 is now due to leave here at 4:55 a. m. instead of 4:30 a. m.

On the new card, two new trains, Nos. 9 and 10, appear, giving service in the place of trains 4 and 5 on Sunday only. Train 10 will leave here at 9 a. m. and train 10, west bound will arrive here at 7:30 p. m., and will run to Muncie, making connections with the Big Four to take passengers into Indianapolis at 11:30 p. m.

Under the new card, train 5 will make connections that will enable passengers for Indianapolis to reach their destination at 9:45 p. m., instead of 10:45 as heretofore.

TO BETTER RAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania police held a meeting at Fort Wayne yesterday for the purpose of going over the situation under their control with view of bettering the department if possible. The Sentinel says that several of the patrolmen have been away on special duties for several months and their return to normal conditions, when all resume their old places in the service, was deemed of sufficient importance to call the meeting.

Supt. McKim of the railroad is taking an active part in the discussions and the members of the department present were:

Inspector G. C. Baker, of Pittsburgh; Capt. H. Stoil, Lieut. John M. Neffler and Lieut. W. G. Bates, Patrolmen W. H. Collins, C. E. Martin, J. E. C. Beard, W. L. Standiford, N. Byer, E. A. Clark, A. D. Rogers, M. J. Sorge, J. H. Barr, of Fort Wayne; E. S. Alexander of Dunkirk; R. W. Ellis, of Van Wert, and O. E. Anderson, of Lima.

Sprained His Back.

Conductor W. A. Beckman of the

Do You Cough? Don't Delay, Take

KEMP'S BALSAM

THE BEST COUGH CURE.

It cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Inflammation, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in most stages. Use of one drachm will give the excellent effects after the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents. Sample and Price Address, "KEMP'S BALSAM," Le Roy, N. Y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Martin O'Keefe has gone to New York for a three weeks stay with his aged father who is critically ill.

Mr. A. Graham and Miss Bassie Graham, of Ottawa, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Owen. Mrs. H. T. Bussert and children went to Columbus Grove to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Marshall and Mrs. John F. Bogart, and will visit for a time. Mr. Bussert went down for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. M. McCarty has returned to Lima, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Grether, in Columbus Grove.

Miss Moille Hoffman, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of John Hoffman and family, of east North street.

Rev. R. J. Thomson left Lima this afternoon for Springfield, where he will deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, will fill the pulpit at Wayne street Church of Christ, Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Schools.

Mrs. E. N. Fischer and daughter Clara, of east Market street, have returned to their home after a long sojourn in the west.

Mrs. Fred Vornhoft, of St. Marys, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adam Fritz, of west Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Piper spent Thanksgiving in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whiteman, of Wapakoneta, were the guests over Thanksgiving, of their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Davis, and husband, of south Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fisher, of the Atkins flats, have as their guest, Mrs. Anna M. Sohl, of Columbus.

Mrs. M. A. Bowles, of north Jefferson street, is entertaining her sister from Toledo.

CHECK CAME BACK MARKED

Forgery, and a Prominent Insurance Man and Ex-Mayor Is no Longer Visible.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Albert S. Longenbaugh, former mayor of Ashville, Pickaway county, and for the past two years an insurance agent in this city, has mysteriously disappeared. A check bearing a signature, W. W. Miller, purported to have been drawn by W. W. Miller, cashier of the Citizen's National Bank and cashed by Longenbaugh at the City Deposit bank here last Monday, has been returned marked "forgery."

LIMA BOY

Secured Charming Delphos Girl for a Bride.

At St. John's church, Delphos, Ohio, Thanksgiving morning occurred the marriage of John Hugh McKerren, a tall young man and Miss Anna M. Kolb, of Delphos. The bride's sister, Miss Laura, was bride's maid and the groom's brother, Charles J. McKerren, acted as best man. Immediately after the nuptial mass, the wedding party and near relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a beautiful wedding feast was served. The groom is well known here. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKerren, of Elida, avenue, and his many friends here wish the happy couple a long and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKerren and family and James D. McKerren and wife went to Delphos to be present at the wedding.

SOCIETY.

Another New Club.
A crowd of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Byers, on west North street, Tuesday afternoon and organized a club to be known as the Twelve Ramblers. Mrs. Sweeney was elected president and Mrs. Harper secretary.

After the business was transacted, the hostess served an elaborate lunch after which the ladies then dispersed to their homes, thanking Mrs. Byers very kindly for her hospitality. The club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Blosser, Tuesday afternoon December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. John East gave a Thanksgiving dinner at their home, 1011 Elizabeth street on Thursday, about 25 near relatives. Mr. and East were equal to the occasion there was nothing left undone in way of delicacies and amusement. The guests were Mr. Charley and mother, Mrs. Abraham East and Mrs. George East and family and Mrs. David East and family and Mrs. Isaac East and family and Mrs. B. S. Vanatta and Mr. and John East and Miss L.

DIDN'T GET MONEY.

Forest Lake, Minn., Nov. 26.—Forest Lake state bank was today by burglars who destroyed vault with an explosive but were unable to get into the money safe.



To Make a Strike
the Chubos chew
Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Good Old Fashioned Sweet Candy)
It prevents thirst.
Be a Chubos.

BANK

Cases Not on the Carpet

But Tide Over

Until Both Sides Are Better Prepared.

Little of Interest Outside of the Woods Case Doing in Court Today.

One Case in Which Marriage Was a Failure Resulted in a Decree Being Granted to the Husband.

There was nothing doing for presentation to the court this morning in the affairs connected with the south side bank, the petition for a restraining order in reference to the receivers having been continued for the present, but will come up for argument sometime during the week.

TWO SMALL ACTIONS.

Several small suits have taken their place on the docket, none of which involve a considerable sum. Nancy E. Bell asks to have a title to land quieted and names Jacob Book as defendant. An appeal case, Susan Moyer vs. Lucinda Stemmer, comes from Marion township, and involves \$73 and costs, arising from an action to recover that amount for attendance on Johnathan Dilisaver, during his last illness.

PROVED HIS ALLEGATIONS.

Evidence offered in the divorce case of P. H. vs. Stella Booker won a decree for the plaintiff on statutory grounds this morning, proof of the defendant's infidelity having been furnished to the satisfaction of the court. The case was presented by Copeland & Rogers.

DEMURRS TO THE PETITION.

M. J. Sanford, representing the defendant in the case of Wilson W. Butler vs. Edward Wells, objects to the petition of plaintiff and will set out his views as to its incompetency in a demurra which was filed today.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the settlement of the estate of Albert Thesing, deceased, Geo. Plasckamp was appointed administrator today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. T. Agerton to Walter R. Toy, lot 5294 in the city of Lima, \$350. Julius Beach and wife to J. A. Phillips, lot 436 in Bluffton, \$325.

OIL LEASES.

Geo. W. Williams to J. B. Adkins, 160 acres of land in Sugar Creek township, 50.

Samuel Swisher and C. D. Jacobs to J. B. Adkins, 40 acres in the same township \$1.

FAMILY TROUBLES IN COURT.

This afternoon the Alstetter divorce case was presented to the court by Attorney Becker on behalf of the wife this afternoon, and Attorney Kilian appeared with the defendant to contest the action which was brought on the ground of gross neglect of duty. Interest was shown in the case by an unusually large attendance.

WILL WORK IT OUT.

Arthur Barr went to Toledo this afternoon where he will deliver Samuel Davis over to the authorities of the work house. Davis was arrested for abandoning his family and was sent up for 30 days when the court saw there was no disposition on his part to take care of his child.

AT PUBLIC SALE.

There is one rational way to treat catarrh: the medicine is applied to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It reduces the inflamed tissues to a dry state without drying all the out of them and it gives back the sense of taste and smell. The user who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Drug stores sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, Warren street, New York, will it.

at awning grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineoles will cure it over night. Pineoles is a new discovery in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Forester's Dance a Grand Success

31st Anniversary Sale.

In recognition of 31 years of successful continuous, honorable business dealings with the Lima public. We will offer a grand mark down sale on fine

Men's All Wool Up-to-Date Suits and Overcoats

In all the new fabrics. We have marked down over 200 of our \$18.00, \$15.00 and \$12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats to the loss to us price of

\$9.90 \$9.90

Ask to see the special table laden down with these great \$9.90 bargain hunter's delight. If you fail TO COME IN YOU WILL REGRET IT.

One word about shoes. Remember we sell more shoes than any other Lima store. We do this business with little expense—And every shoe we sell is an advertisement for good quality and low prices.

LICHENSTADER BROS.

N. W. Corner Square, Lima, Ohio.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

A Grand Fur Opening!

On Tuesday, Nov. 29th and Wednesday Nov. 30th F. Booss & Bros' representative will be in Lima with his usual large assortment of Fine Furs, and while here will be pleased to take your measure for a fine Seal Coat, or in fact, any other kind of a Fur Garment you may desire. And when you buy a coat of Booss & Bros. you buy the best, as many of your friends will testify. The house of Booss has been in the fur business for 51 years. They are, in fact, of years, the oldest furriers in America today. They stand pre-eminently at the head of all in Furs. They are perfectly reliable, any Furs you buy from them are backed up by their long experience and their reputation, which they propose to maintain.

Come in and leave your measure, or buy a garment or piece of Fur right out of his stock while he is here.

OPENING

Tuesday, Nov. 29th and Wednesday, Nov. 30th

In the Cloak and Suit Room of

R. T. Gregg & Co.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother; also to the choir for their excellent music, and those who contributed beautiful floral offerings.

DAN'L MCKINNEY AND CHILDREN

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones.

ATTENTION WHITE RIBONERS.

There will be a social and literary meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. K. Scheldemantel, 543 west Spring street, Thursday, November 29th at 2 p. m. All friends of the cause are cordially invited.

S. C. BERRYMAN, Secy.

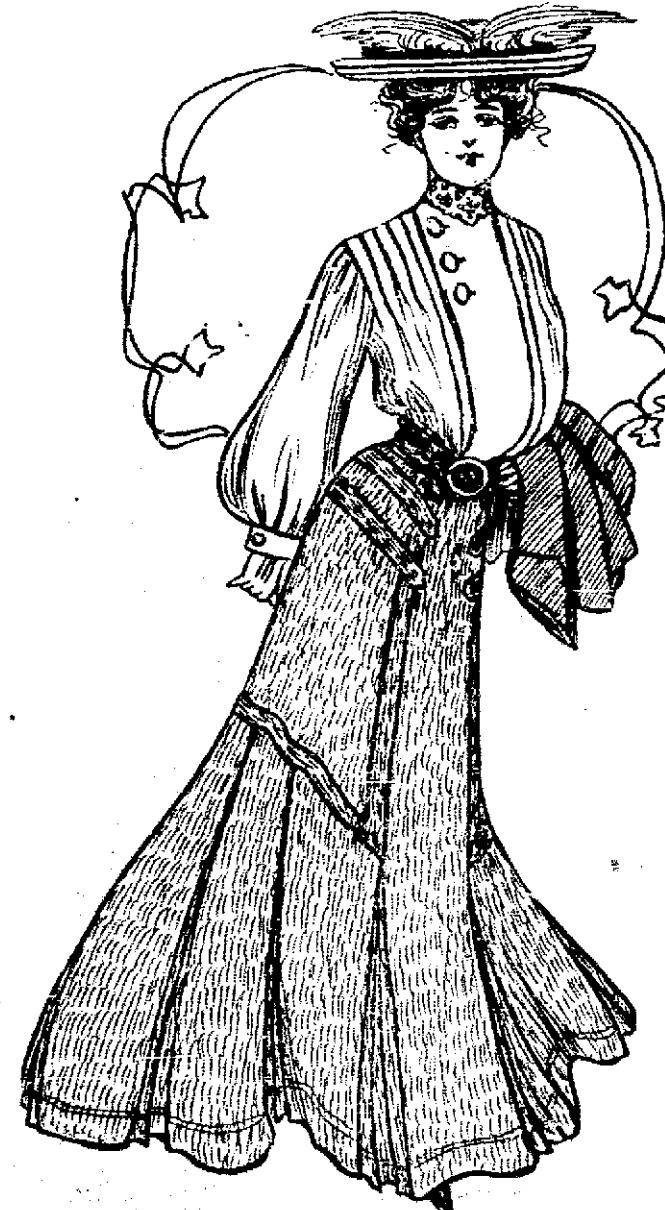
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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.



CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, November 29.	Mr. and Mrs. Fish, in Van Wert.
Arthurus	Mrs. Kevs
Arthurus	Mrs. M. C. Baxter
Philomathean	Miss Hadsell
Chautauquans	Miss Fraunfelter
Lisztinians	Mrs. Crumrine
Twentieth Century	Mrs. Hover
Clonlan	Mrs. Moening
Round Table	Mrs. Campbell
Sorosis	Mrs. McKinney
Day View	Mrs. Garretson

Tuesday, November 29.

Etude Miss Arthur

F. S. E. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton

Wednesday, November 30.

Avalanto Mrs. Martin

Afternoon Whist Club

Miss Theresa Callahan

Thursday, November 31.

Sappho Mrs. Butler

Wimodanghis Mrs. Beckley

1904 Euchre Mrs. Wheeler

Friday, December 1.

A. F. Mrs. Carter

The Kings Daughter's of the German Reformed church, will meet with Mrs. August Shaffer, next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence will be hostess for the Round Table, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Campbell, on west High street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mrs. X. Jacobs and sons Donald and Russell, of Van Wert, spent Thursday with Mrs. Roselli Lauffer, of south Main street.

The Clienian club enjoyed a six o'clock dinner on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Hammond, of Delphos, who was a former president. A splendid literary program was rendered and Mrs. Wallace, the president of the club gave a short talk on Clienian club work, and Mrs. Chase sang several selections. The hostess had arranged a contest for the most words formed from the letter composing the word "Delphos." The prizes fell to Mrs. Berlin, who received a silver hat pin, and Mrs. W. T. Copelan, who was given a pretty book, bound in leather. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in pink and white, the colors of the club. The ladies returned on the interurban at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. L. L. Crumrine has just returned from Toledo and Detroit, where she has been taking advanced courses in platform and parlor readings under the instruction of Madame Noble, of Detroit; Mrs. Irving, of Toledo, and Mrs. Wyant, of Cleveland. Mrs. Crumrine also received new and advanced methods in drama for children's class work and private study.

Mrs. Daizell and daughters Lula and Mary, spent Thanksgiving with

were present at a family dinner, on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHaffey, in Lafayette.

The postponed meeting of the T. & T. club will be held next Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs.

St. Mary's Chapter of Christ church will meet with Mrs. John M. Boose, on Tuesday.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Ridener and Mrs. Crumrine entertained thirty young girls at the home of Mrs. Ridener, in honor of the Misses Kildow, of Wheeling, W. Va. The house was decorated with vari-colored chrysanthemums, a large bunch of them being given to Miss May Epke, who won the second prize, the first prize going to Miss Katherine Hover, who received a fancy mirror. The hostesses were assisted in serving the lunch by Mrs. Tom Edwards and Mrs. Owen.

The 1904 Euchre club will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Wheeler, on Thursday.

The Avalantos will meet with Mrs. Wallace Landis, instead of with Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moke, of south Main street, have returned home from Toledo, where they were guests at a house party over Thanksgiving.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Jones, of west Spring street.

The Charity ball, last evening, was a great success, both socially and financially. The Auditorium floor was well filled with merry dancers and in the balcony were a large number of interested spectators. The stage was banked with palms and ferns, partly screening Frey's orchestra, in their new uniforms, who played the program of eighteen delightful dances. The frappe was refreshing and sandwiches and coffee were served during the intermissions. The patronesses were Mrs. Clara Brotherton, Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Mrs. Samuel Baxter, Mrs. J. J. Ewing, Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. F. Neuman, Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin, Mrs. T. A. Oxley, Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. C. Riley, Mrs. Thomas Laney, Mrs. F. G. Steuber, Mrs. George F. Southard and Mrs. John Thomas. Among the dancers were George Vall and Oren Andrews, who are home from college for the holiday of the week; Mrs. D. E. Harlan, of Middleport; Mrs. Elgood Lufkin, of Bluffton; Miss Baumgardner,

Twenty-two little folks surprised Franklin Cover at the home of his parents on west Spring street, yesterday afternoon and had a merry time. The Spinet will meet with Mrs. Charles Wheeler on Thursday instead of with Mrs. Stagman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Priestop, son Carl and daughter Bertram, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deaviah and sons Fred and Harry, of Jackson Center; F. A. Hageman and E. L. Kraft, Jr., and family of this city.

Elma Hauenstein, of 653 north West street, entertained the girls of the A grammar school of the west building at luncheon, Friday afternoon. Her young guests were: Lenore Hoyt, Dilla Roush, Anna Roush, Velma Gale, Violet Lewis, Ola Osgood, Lillie Kreembuhl, Geneva Hanson, Letha Richardson, Margaret Saults, Ruth Stueber, Lorena Johnson.

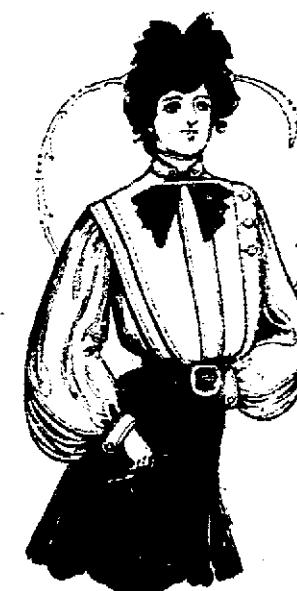
of Springfield; Miss Goodyear, Hastings, Mich.; Mr. Kennedy, of Bellfontaine; Mrs. Thatcher, of Toledo, and Mr. Snyder, of Kenton.

On the morning of Thanksgiving day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neise, in the Kensington Flats, occurred the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Mr. William Ochs, of Lancaster, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Limrie, of Sidney, who is a cousin of the bride, at 10:45 in the presence of forty guests. Mrs. Limrie played the wedding march and also played during the ceremony. The bride's dress was white crepe trimmed in lace. Immediately after the wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ochs left for Lancaster where they will begin housekeeping. The groom is a manager in a department store in Lancaster, and is to be congratulated upon winning a Lima girl for a bride.

On Wednesday, the teachers of the Garfield building at which Miss Elizabeth Diamant is principal, banqueted the members of the school board who are soon to retire with Supt. and Mrs. Miller. Miss Mary Arthur sang several numbers very sweetly and Miss Vera Sherrick's piano numbers were greatly enjoyed. Short addresses were made by Prof. Miller, President Prophet and Drs. Bates and Blattberg.

On Thanksgiving Day, a social family gathering occurred at the pleasant country home of Mrs. Wm. Napier, in Shawnee. Assembled were the children, grand-children, great-grandchildren and a number of aged friends, among whom were Mrs. Samuel Reed, who is almost ninety-two years old, and Mr. W. R. McHaffey.

This custom of spending Thanksgiving



Cleo O'Harrow, Alice Earle, Hazel Troop, Ingelia Shoop, Ruth Justus, Hazel Moses, Carolyn Miller, Elma Hauenstein and Walter Hauenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin, gave a well appointed dinner to eighteen guests at the Shawnee County Club, Wednesday evening.

WED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Columbus, Grove, O., Nov. 26.—To Hyman's altar under difficulties, such as rarely meet the average bride and groom, was the fate which overtook Henry Diller and Miss Ida Gratz, of the German settlement, east of town. They were driving to Bluffton to reach the home of the marrying parson, when their horse was killed by a train, the buggy demolished and the couple thrown into a deep ditch. Not daunted, they secured another outfit and drove on to Bluffton, where the ceremony was performed and the couple happily married. The injuries they received in the runaway were only slight.

CAN IF HE WANTS TO.

New York, Nov. 26.—A. Hart McKee, of Pittsburgh, son of the millionaire manufacturer, has returned from Europe and issues an emphatic denial of recent reports that he was engaged to marry Mrs. Hugh Tevis, daughter of the late Governor Baxter, of Colorado. Mrs. Tevis is spending the winter in the south of France.

AGED ACTRESS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Marie B. Wilks, the oldest actress in the country, died in the Prince of Peace hospital here at the age of 88 years. She retired from the stage many years ago and had since resided in this city. Rev. Land performed the service, which was followed by an elaborate dinner. Mr. David Ritter, of Chicago, and Mr. Otto Malchow, of New York city were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Plato entertained at a family dinner on Thursday.

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and Mrs. C. M. Priestop, son Carl and

daughter Bertram, of Sidney; Mr.

and Mrs. W. E. Deaviah and sons Fred and Harry, of Jackson Center; F. A. Hageman and E. L. Kraft, Jr., and family of this city.

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The Yellow Holly

By FERGUS HUME,
Author of "The Mystery of a
Harmless Cat," etc.

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(Continued)

"Let the lady pass," he said. "Who are you set to stop the excess of my guests?"

"My name is Rodger Ireland," said the stranger quietly, "and I have been looking for that lady for over thirty years."

"What does the man mean?" asked Mrs. Ward haughtily, but looking distrustfully.

"Lord Derrington," said Ireland, "I think if you will permit this lady and me to have a talk—"

"There seems to be some mistake," said Derrington. "Mrs. Ward, will you not wait until we rectify it?"

"No. The man is mad. Let me pass, sir. There is the exit."

But Ireland would not let her pass. "Lord Derrington," he said softly, lest the footmen should overhear, "this is the lady who was with your son when he was murdered."

Derrington was not easily startled, but he turned suddenly white. Mrs. Ward shrank back into the hall. Now that the truth was told she seemed to recover from her fears and to regain all her tact. "I shall not want the cub at present," she said to the footman. "Tell the man to wait. Lord Derrington, you do not wish these private affairs to be discussed in the presence of the servants we had better return to the library."

When they found themselves in the library Derrington closed the door and went to his seat. He looked much older, having aged in a most extraordinary manner under the shock of Ireland's information. Mrs. Ward was perfectly cool and resumed her former seat. As to Ireland, he let himself carefully down into the most spacious armchair he could find. Mrs. Ward opened the conversation at once.

"You say you saw me at San Remo?" she asked.

"I did," replied Ireland in his heavy voice. "I was there at the time Mr. Percy Vane was murdered"—Derrington groaned—"and I was at the masked ball where—"

"The Legion," said Mrs. Ward. "Well, you were there. You say you saw me?"

"In a blue domino."

"There were plenty of blue dominoes at that ball. At least I should think there were."

"Yes, but you wore a sprig of yellow holly. That was why I recognized you when you were masked."

"How did you know it was I?"

"Because early in the evening I went into a box. I was there talking to the Marchese Beltrami, whom the box belonged. You removed your mask, and I had ample opportunity to observe you."

"What reason had you to observe me?" asked Mrs. Ward, just as though she were counsel examining a witness. "Well," said Ireland, smoothing his face, "you see, I knew Mr. Vane very well. He married a woman of whom I was fond." Derrington shifted restlessly in his chair. "Do not be afraid, Lord Derrington. I do not intend to talk of Rosina Lockwood!"

"A present I say nothing," was his lordship's reply, and he watched the two faces before him with close attention.

"You saw me unmask in a certain box," said Mrs. Ward quickly. "Do you mean that after all these years, over thirty years, that you recognize me again? I was a girl then. I am a woman now."

"Quite so. But you have a mole on your forehead just above the left eye-brow. I knew you by that. And then I have a splendid memory for faces, and yours!" Ireland bowed gallantly. "Too beautiful to forget easily."

Mrs. Ward shrugged her shoulders. "It's a most remarkable memory," she said.

"It is, madam," assented Ireland. "My memory was always considered remarkable. And the fact is that I was thinking of the murder almost at the moment I entered the hall. Consequently your face was in my mind's eye. That made the chance of recognizing you more sure. Had I not been thinking of old days I might not have guessed so readily who you were."

"Why were you thinking of the murderer?" asked Derrington.

"Well, my lord, you sent for me to speak with me about George"—Mrs. Ward gave a short laugh, and Derrington smiled—"as I was naturally thinking of George; such a thought led to my thinking of his parents, and finally I remembered the circumstance of your son's death, as I thought you might wish to talk of it, and therefore desired to get my memory in order. In this way did I recognize the lady."

"This is all very well," said Mrs. Ward. "You say you recognize me, Mr. Ireland. Is that your name?"

"It is not your memory is not so good as mine. We met only once," Derrington was not so sure that Mrs. Ward's memory was not good, for he remembered how she had tried to get away before the arrival of Ireland. "Go on! Go on!" he said irritably. "I wish to know the worst."

"The worst is that I am supposed to have killed Percy Vane," said Mrs. Ward coolly. "So you accuse me of that?" she asked Ireland.

"By no means. But you were at that ball!"

"I was, in a blue domino with a sprig of holly at my breast."

"And you were with Mr. Vane?"

"No, I was not."

"You went out with Mr. Vane?"

"I did not. It was my sister."

"Your sister?" said Derrington.

CHAPTER XVI.

BENDON was much astonished a day or two later to receive an invitation to dine with his grandfather. As George had

toughed the old man with his own weapons and had come off victorious, he did not expect to be pardoned.

But in this he was wrong. Derrington, sickened with Walter's talk and water ways, saw in Brendon a worthy successor who would be able to hold his own in will and word and would shed fresh lustre on the house.

However astonished, Brendon was too much a man of the world to reveal his feelings. On the evening in question he presented himself at the mansions in St. Georges square, scrupulously groomed and brushed. Derrington looked up proudly on his dress, which set off a handsome figure to advantage, and his robust features to advantage to George with outstretched hand.

"We had rather a rough interview, George," he said, "so I have invited you to smoke the pipe of peace."

Ireland shook the old man's hand quietly, but without much enthusiasm. He could not compete what Derrington meant by behaving in a way so different from that he usually adopted. His host felt the slack hand clasped, and winced on seeing the want of response in Brendon's face.

"Dinner will be ready soon," said the old lord, waving Brendon to seat; "only our two selves. I wish to consult you."

"Consult me?" George could not keep the astonishment out of his face. "It's rather late in the day, is it not?" remarked Derrington dryly. "But you see I am old, George, and have not much time to spare. Yes, I wish you to consult with me after dinner about—that can come in the course of our conversation. Meantime let us talk of anything you like."

"The weather, sir?"

"No, confound you," snapped Derrington, with a flash of his old irritable self; "talk of wine, wit and women if you like, but spare me platitudes."

Brendon stared at the old man and smiled under his mustache. "I do not think I can say anything very original about the subjects you mention," he said quietly.

"Talk of Miss Ward then. You can be original on that point."

Brendon would rather not have mentioned Dorothy, but he was quite determined to show his grandfather that he really intended to marry his lady-love and that he was not afraid to speak his mind. "I do not fancy that there is anything particularly original in a love story. I met Miss Ward some three years before, I have loved her ever since and we will marry when—"

"There, there," interrupted Derrington, waving his hand, "let us not get on to that subject as yet. We can talk of it after dinner. In fact, you may as well know that I asked you here to discuss your position. We must have an understanding."

"I think you must intend it to be a pleasant one," said Brendon, "as you have asked me to dinner."

It struck Brendon that his grandfather looked old and very haggard. He had lost his fresh color, his eyes were sunken and the defiant curl was out of his enormous mustache. He moved slowly toward the door and George felt sorry to see him so lonely.

Moved by a sudden impulse, George moved to the elder man's side and offered his arm. The footman was holding the door open, and Derrington could not express, even by a look, the satisfaction he felt. With a smile given to both Brendon's arm, but George guessed by the warm pressure that Derrington was pleased.

It was quite a banquet, for Derrington lived in a most expensive manner. The table was a round one, laid with exquisite taste, and was placed under a kind of velvet tent, which shut out the rest of the room and made the meal particularly cozy. It was perfect and after the somewhat stale food of his lodgings George enjoyed the meat greatly. Derrington himself did not eat much, but he took great pleasure in seeing George enjoy his viands.

After the dinner, during which the old lord was confirmed in his good opinion of George, he said: "There's coffee in the library, and we can talk over our cigars. Up I get. George, my arm."

He not only asked for it, but took it with marked pleasure. The footman in attendance returned to the servants' hall to state that the "old devil" (the domestic name for Derrington) had quite taken to the new young gentleman.

Meanwhile Brendon was seated in a comfortable chair enjoying one of the best cigars he had ever placed between his lips. At his elbow smoked a cup of Mocha, and in the chair on the other side of the roaring fire of sea timber snuffed Lord Derrington. He looked a grizzled and determined old gentleman as he beat his shaggy brows on his grandson.

George was very comfortable and also felt grateful for the kindness with his grandfather was showing him. At the same time he felt as though he were acting wrongly in hobnobbing with a man who persistently blackened his mother's memory.

"I suppose you wondered when you received my invitation," said Derrington.

"I did, sir. I wondered very much."

"And you felt inclined to refuse."

"I had almost made up my mind to."

"Why did you change your mind?"

George pondered and looked again at his neat shoes. "Well, sir," said he, after a pause, "I thought that after a dinner we might come to understand each other better, and I am anxious for peace."

"Because Lord Derrington is under a wrong impression. He has met your sister, and in this very room."

"I beg your pardon," began Derrington.

"And for recognition of your birth."

"Naturally. The one included the other."

"Does that mean you will fight till you get what you want?"

"Yes," said George curtly and then closed his lips with a firm determination to give battle if necessary. At the same time he felt he was rather awkward after eating Derrington's food. A sudden impulse made him rise.

"What's the matter now?" asked Derrington, not moving.

"Well, sir," burst out Brendon, "I have a feeling that we are going to quarrel, and in your own house, and



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"Oh! You never agreed to that?"

"I have answered her challenge by asking you to dinner and will acknowledge you my heir."

"Then she knew he was murdered."

"Of course, I saw Mrs. Ward the other day. George. She came here to force me to harm you and to consent to Walter marrying Dorothy."

"What did she want this time?"

"To set up a boarding house in America square. She said that her life was lonely—a remark which made me think Mr. Jersey was a myth—and that she wanted company. I expect she learned in some way that I was buying old Lockwood's house."

"What did you buy it for?"

"I have a lot of property in that district, and I wanted to round it off with this house. Ireland, in his rage at me for my treatment of your mother, would not have sold it to me. I bought the house through an agent. Mrs. Jersey must have heard of the purchase, for it was then that she came to me and asked me to set her up in the house as a landlady."

"She was lonely, I understand."

George looked at his shoes. "As Eliza Stokes she lived in that house along with my mother previous to the engagement. I expect she had a kind of affection for it."

"Well, whatever her reason was, I did what she asked. She agreed to pay me a rent, and her money was as good as any one else's. Besides, I felt that as my tenant I could keep her under my own eye. When she was away I never knew, but what she might die and part with the secret to some one else, who might come on me for blackmail also. I thought it best Mrs. Jersey should have the house, so she went into it and used the old furniture. I don't deny but what she was a good business woman and made the house pay. At all events she was never behindhand with her rent."

"I wonder why she paid you at all."

"Oh, she had her annuity and was afraid of pressing me too hard. I refused to let her on a seven years lease. She only had it from year to year, and in that way I kept a check upon her. She knew if I ever acknowledged her as my heir, I would throw her over and acknowledge you as my heir."

"She was in love with him, I believe."

"Even then she would not have eloped unless it was to be married."

Derrington nodded. "You are perfectly right," he said. "I tried to dissuade her from the marriage, but in my own heart I knew there was one. I have behaved very badly, George."

George colored. "I don't see why you should have so misjudged my mother," he said hotly. "Admitting that she was not born in the purple, she was in a good position and had no reason to run away with my father."

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"It was late when never," replied Derrington testily. "Better late than never. Well, Mrs. Jersey lived and flourished for fifteen years. I tried to find you out, George, lest she should get at you."

"Oh, was that why you offered to make me an allowance?"

"It was. I intended to give you a yearly income on condition that you went to Australia. Then I could be sure that Mrs. Jersey would not seek you out. But you refused my offer and disappeared."

"I went to college under the name of Brendon," observed George.

"And that is why Mrs. Jersey never found you until you put those advertisements about the marriage into the papers. It was that which"—

"Yes; so Bawdsey told me. You had me watched."

"I did," said Derrington, "and in that way I found out that you were going to stop in Mrs. Jersey's house."

"How did you learn that, sir?" asked George in surprise. "I never told any one."

"Oh, yes; you told Lola."

"So I did," said Brendon quickly.

"She bothered me to come and see her, and I said that I was going to stop in the neighborhood of Amelia square with a friend and would call on her the next day. I expect she told this to Bawdsey."

"Exactly, and Bawdsey told me I was afraid lest you should make Mrs. Jersey confess. I wrote to her and asked her to see me. She refused to come to my house, so I made up my mind to seek her out in Amelia square. I arranged by letter with her to call about 11 o'clock at her place and see her myself."

"Why secretly, and why at night?"

Your visit could have been accounted

ONE SEASON AND ANOTHER

Follow Each Other to Keep Up Interest
In Local Sporting Affairs.

Foot Ball Enthusiast Joins the Base Ball Fan
on a Trip to the Woods, and For the Next
Few Months the "White Stars" Stand
in the Arena.

Toward the close of the base ball season the Lima independents waded through their opponents in a manner which won them lasting laurels on the part of their defeats being three teams.

Tonight at the Auditorium the members of the team will hold a short business session to close up obligations and it is expected to arrange for a social session for one evening next week, when incidents of the games will be served with other delicacies of the season.

Refiners are Coming Some.

The Refiners are showing up in greatly improved condition in the City. Bowling league, and in the contest the sporting fraternity will then Thursday evening at the Metropolitan be satisfied that Lima stands on the top round in athletics. But the White Stars, while confident of their ability are not counting unhatched chickens. The college squad from Tiffin is trained and coached for fast work and while the season is a little early for perfect form in basket ball, the visitors have been putting in some valuable moments in preparation for a game with Lima's champions.

The game at the Auditorium Monday evening will open a season of basket ball that promises to educate a large number of new fellows to a proper appreciation and enjoyment of the sport, and the team that will try for honors is one on which faith can be pinned. The White Stars are not invincible, but it will require more than ordinary playing on the part of opponents to defeat them.

The game will be called at 8:15 but the box office will be open at six o'clock to accommodate all who desire reserved seats, the first row in the balcony and the stage set aside for that purpose. The price of admission will be 25 cents with an extra charge of 10 cents for reserved seats, and the dance at the close of the game is free to all who attend.

Back to the Woods.

The foot ball season in most parts of the country has had the lid put on, and the husky giants, except those particularly unfortunate, will have soon recovered from knocks, breaks and bruises. Enthusiasm in Lima didn't break out until the sport season had dragged along toward the end, but the one awakening was an indication that the sport would have stood a high had it been encouraged by the fast bunch that took Celina down the pie in such easy fashion Thanksgiving day.

It was a revelation to many people, few if any expecting the first and only game of the season to result in a victory so one sided, and there were a number when the big Celina fellows put in appearance, who were willing to bet a little change that Lima's one game would be to their downfall. The

	Total	131	735	741
Grand Union	Total	831	735	741
Refiners	Total	763	695	831
GRAND UNION				

Took a Series of Three Straights From the San Felice Five.

The San Felice and Grand Union Tea company five-men teams met for a league series at the Metropolitan last night and Capt. Condit and his Yohohomas won all three games of the schedule. Harry Hutchins was the star performer of the evening, scoring 212 pins in the first ten frames.

His average for the evening was 184 pins. Following were the scores resulting from the contest:

	Fox	Campbell	Keller	Guster	Boose
Total	121	139	169	143	137
Grand Union	Total	119	171	154	140
Refiners	Total	172	152	149	158
Barrington	Total	172	170	170	160
Hutchins	Total	172	170	170	167
Colburn	Total	174	162	162	167
Hayes	Total	125	151	140	156
Total	Total	841	795	753	

NO FATALITIES HAVE RESULTED.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—No fatalities have as yet resulted from the wreck of the A. B. & C. trolley car by the Pennsylvania flyer near Bradford Friday morning. A total of twenty persons were injured. All are doing well except Paul K. Waterloo, of Akron, both of whom were expected to die shortly after they were brought before fixing any blame. The Pennsylvania officials disclaim any responsibility and physicians say they have some chance of recovery. Both

cases are remarkable. Waterloo has a fracture of the skull and serious internal injuries and physicians had no hope for his recovery yesterday. Richards had an injured spine and broken ribs, one of which penetrated the lungs. He had a bad night but was thought to have a chance to live this morning.

The trolley officials will investigate before fixing any blame. The Pennsylvania officials disclaim any responsibility and physicians say they have some chance of recovery. Both

TOPICS

For Divine Services To-morrow

Where the Day of Rest Is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will Be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons Are Promised.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth street, near Market Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. The

pastor will conduct worship and

preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible

school at 11:15; W. S. Shepard, Super-

intendent Endeavor at 2:30, topic: "The

Passover Feast and What It Meant."

Senior Endeavor at 6; subject: "How

Intemperance Hinders Missions."

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at

7:15, followed by choir rehearsal. All

seats are free. This church extends

a cordial welcome to all worshippers

German Baptist Brethren.

East Elm street, near McPherson

Elder Samuel Driver will have charge

of the preaching services for Sunday at

10:30 and 7:00. Sunday school at

11:15; Milton Hottle, Sup't. Next Sun-

day, (Dec. 4) Bro. W. T. Spidle, of

Pennsylvania, will begin a series of

meetings to continue indefinitely. He

has been quite successful as an evan-

gelist and you will want to hear him

A cordial welcome to all. Edward

Kintner, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes, pastor. Bible school

at 9:15 a. m.; communion at 10:30

preaching at 11:00; C. E. prayer meet-

ing at 5:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:00

in the absence of the pastor. Rev. W.

J. Wright, of Washington, D. C., will

preach at both services.

Union St. Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morn-

ing service at 10:15 a. m. Advent

sermon will be preached by the pas-

tor, theme: "Thy King cometh unto

thee," Evening services at 7 o'clock

subject of sermon "The Epistles to

the Corinthians." Let every member

be present at these services. Strangers

welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

The revival services have steadily

increased in attendance and interest

Evangelist Ranton will preach in the

morning on "How, If and But" and in

the evening on "Past, Present and

Future." Class meeting at 9 o'clock

Preaching at 10 and 7. Sunday school

at 11:30 Junior League at 3. Epworth

League at 6. The revival services will

continue through the week, preaching

by Mr. Ranton every night at 7:30

Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mrs. Edith Livingston Peake, the evangelist who has been

holding services in this church will

preach at 10:30 in the morning and at

7 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Mr. Lord will preach morning and evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

First Christian Church.

Services in the assembly room of the

court house. Worship with sermon

at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school

at 11 a. m. It will gratify the pastor

to have all the members and friends

of the church present at these services,

which are preparatory to the occu-

pation of the new church building in

the immediate future. All others cordially welcomed. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth

streets Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor

Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning "The Coming of the Christ,"

Evening "The Call for Preparation."

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther

League at 6:15 p. m. Council meet-

ing at church Tuesday at 7 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2 p. m. Cat-

chism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats

are free and all are welcome.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning

service 10:30, subject: "Tomorrow's

Uncertainty." Luther League 6 p. m.

Mr. L. Lawrence, leader. Evening

service 7 o'clock, subject: "God Is

Love." Midweek prayer meeting Thurs-

day 7 p. m. Luther League business

meeting Tuesday evening at home of

Mrs. Prevost. Everybody welcome to

all services. Allen Becker Pastor.

First United Brethren Church.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. R. Aplas

superintendent. Morning service at

10:15, subject "Much Land Unposses-

ed." Junior at 1:15 p. m. Class meeting

at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Evan-

gelistic services at 7 p. m. All are in-

vited.

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It was perfectly proper that President Roosevelt should lend his presence to the World's Fair for one day. In fact it was but small return for the great honor the great state of Missouri recently conferred upon him.

The money spent in the construction of battleships, monitors, cruisers and torpedo boats last year, by this "Big Stock" nation, reached the astounding figures of \$44,000,000, or a little more than fifty cents for every man, woman and child acknowledging allegiance to "Uncle Sam." With this fact staring us in the face, we can see the urgent necessity for the president taking the initiative in calling an extra session of the peace conference at the Hague. This year the president wants \$14,800,000 for naval construction, or \$1.50 for every man, woman and child.

A PERSIAN TRAGEDY.

Sadistic Courage by Which Princess Salome Escaped Her Master.

James Baker, a well known traveler and writer, tells a curious story of a war 100 years ago. The Persian shah was besieging Tiflis, and the husband of the Princess Salome had been slain in the siege. When the Persians entered and sacked the town Salome tried to save her young son, but he was torn from her arms and hacked in pieces before her eyes. Her own life was spared and she was borne to the camp outside the walls of Tiflis to the shah. He sold her to Ispahar Bek, who shut her up in a castle—a part of which still remains—near where now is the lovely tropical botanical garden of Tiflis. Charmed by her beauty, he asked her to become his wife. She refused and begged her purchaser to slay her. The Persian gave her a night to reconsider the matter and on the next day he lay reclining on a great cushion under a tree of that hot, sunny hillside and awaited her answer. Presently she appeared before him, veiled in a long, pure white robe, calm and stately, her face deathly pale. She advanced, her armed jailers following her. The Persian waved his followers aside and asked the princess, "You consent to be my wife?" "Yes," was the solemn answer. "I consent to love you, for after the death of my husband and son it is my destiny; there is no other fate for me."

"In Georgia," said the princess, "there are certain families that possess strange powers and dark secrets. My mother foretold I should be the wife of a Difatar, and from my mother I do, receive these powers to read the future." The Persian was impressed by her manner and her presence. She saw her power. "Give me your hand," she said. "Let me read where I shall have long years of happiness with you." He held forth his hand. She held it until it slightly trembled in her fingers. Then she burst forth with a cry of horror, "Oh, my master, knowest thou that death awaits thee, perchance this very night?" Ispahar Bek trembled now. "Thou wilt die by the hand of a man thou hast this day offended!" "It is by Assa Dhoula Bek," he asked. "We quarreled today, and about you. He would have fought you." "Oh, my master," exclaimed Salome, "to save thee I must have some object up in which he has looked today, then I can avert this evil and make his arms useless against thee."

"What? A man can do this?" exclaimed Difatar incredulously. "Most certainly. Give me your dagger." He drew it and handed it to her. She held it up and, looking up to the king, heaving a sigh augmented in prayer, then handing it back to him said, "Now it is useless. It can stay no longer." He looked at her unbelievingly. "Try it," she continued. "Strike here." He struck the blow where her finger rested full upon her heart. The keen blade went swiftly home, and she fell at his feet exclaiming, "O God, receive my soul." Then she lay dead.

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The negro, the boomer and the wren form a harmonious trinity.

The good farmer may be known by the kind of seed which he plants and the kind of sires which he uses.

The perfectly matured ear of corn will never be found on the stalk frozen before maturity. Frosts never under any circumstances benefit corn.

Thirty-five car loads of cold storage eggs bought in April gave the buyer a profit of \$240 per car load Sept. 1, the stock going into storage at 11 cents.

The English pheasant is finding a congenial home in British Columbia and is multiplying rapidly. This is one of the finest game birds in the world.

There is no metal polish so fine as the dirt polish given by a clay soil to a hardened steel plow. The sunlight flash from such a plow is equal to brightness to that from any mirror.

A healthy apple tree carrying its load of ripening red fruit in September is one of horticulture's most artistic creations. The fruit is like the apples of paradise—pleasant to the eye and good for food.

Antiquity of the Acrostic. The acrostic certainly dates back to about 250 B. C. when the names of the phrygians in the arguments of the "Comedies" of Plautus were indicated by this ingenious device.

Cleoro, about a hundred years later, in his treatise "De Divinatione," says: "The verses of the sibyls are distinguished by an arrangement which the Greeks call acrostic. From the first letters of each verse in order are formed words which express some particular meaning, as in the case of some lines of Ennius, the initial letters of which make this Ennius wrote."

A similar device was employed in some of the Hebrew psalms, notably in the One Hundred and Nineteenth, where each verse begins with the letter which stands at the title of its separate part throughout the twenty-two divisions of the psalm.

An Unhealthy Hair.

The Oregon and Washington fir trees wanted all over the world; no such timber anywhere else on earth. Timbers 124 feet long and 24 inches square are obtained in no other country. The government should make a large reservation of these unequalled forests and intelligently preserve them for future generations. An acre of Washington timber has been known to produce 100,000 feet of lumber and one tree 96,345 feet. And we let the fires burn up this sort of timber! No other country would do this.

What is known as baby beef represents the best in beef production today—the keeping of the calf fat from birth to the block at the age of eighteen months. Forty years ago this type of beef was utterly unknown, it being then demanded that the steer should serve a matter of eight or ten years as a beast of burden and as a draft animal, and then when he had developed a muscular system like a prize fighter he was fattened and became the show beef. While he then made a nutritious ration, no man wanted to tackle him with a set of false teeth. This kind of beef is today unknown.

Being an optimist and always looking for the bright side of trouble, we think we have lately discovered a blessing in disguise. A most vicious hallstorn in September, 1903, so mercilessly stripped a large portion of our orchard, some 1,500 trees, that all the fruit buds for 1904 were destroyed. There is an excessive crop of apples this year, with unremunerative prices, and we noticed that these unproductive trees have set a large crop of fruit buds for next year, when the apple crop will be short enough and prices high. Beats all what a lot of good there is in the world when one only gets to looking for it!

The home loving instinct is not confined to man. The hen will seek her regular roost at night, as will many of our birds. The eagle will seek the same nest for twenty years if unmolested. Dogs and cats will travel by instant incredible distances to get back to their old homes. A six-week-old sucking pig will, we know, find its way a distance of two miles to its mother, while man will face poverty and toil a lifetime to wring a miserable existence out of a sterile soil rather than leave his old home. Thank God for this love of home, which in spite of the patriot anchors restless feet and, poor though it be, whether sitting remenent in the crowd or a sod dugout in the prairie or a log house in the wild woods, still holds out an aspiration for good for every man.

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serve trying ordeal.
Some years ago the students at the Japanese Naval academy were accustomed to attend an annual banquet. They sat at a circular table around a slowly revolving cannon loaded with a ball and trained to the level of their heads. The trigger was so arranged that it could be touched from a hidden source out of the banquet hall. That at some time during the banquet the cannon would be fired every one at the table knew, but just when or in what direction it would be pointing was a mystery.

Of course there was a possibility that the ball might crash harmlessly between the heads of two banqueters, but it was equally probable that it might carry off the head of some student. Yet no one quaked. The chances were equal to all.

The picturesque object of destruction revolved during the joyful hours of the banquet, pointing from student to student and ready at a given moment to blow any one of them to pieces, was considered in Japan admirable training to steady the nerves of a fighting man.—Success.

Ancestor Worship in China.

Every Chinaman is supposed to possess three souls. One goes into the ground at burial, one into the "ancestor tablet" and one into the realm of spirits. It is partly in order to provide the last with those things which are requisite to its well being that ancestor worship is kept up, departed ancestors often taking revenge on the living for any negligence on their part in the performance of the customary rites for the dead by bringing some calamity upon the household. These "rites of the dead" are performed for all over ten years of age, with the hope of delivering them from tides or of improving their condition thereafter. They last for periods that vary according to the age and wealth of the deceased—for children and young people from seven days to a month, for a middle aged man of ordinary means from a month to forty-nine days.

Diseased Hair A Misfortune. Unightly or diseased hair is a misfortune in more ways than one. There is the actual injury to the hair follicles, and the consequent loss or thinning of the hair; this causes disease that sometimes follow a severe attack of nature's protection to the head. A diseased condition of the hair affects a woman's disposition to marked degree. If the hair is dull, brittle

and lifeless, owing to the presence of a microbial growth,

the effect is to dampen one's spirit and cause a loss of interest in the world.

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Tonight, "A Trip to Chinatown." Wednesday, Nat M. Wills in "A Son of Rest." Thursday, "A Hoosier Girl." Friday, "The Sign of the Four." Saturday, "My Wife's Family." Tonight at the Faurot opera house the management will offer as its attraction Hoyt's most successful comedy "A Trip to Chinatown." The late Charles Hoyt occupied a unique place among American dramatists inasmuch as he never wrote a play that was a failure. Other dramatists have had some great success and some failures, but every play from the Hoyt pen was an instantaneous success and it has been unanimously conceded that his "A Trip to Chinatown" is the best play he ever turned out.

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If all signs fail not, then the Faurot

opera house on Wednesday night

should be filled to its very capacity.

for report has it that Nat M. Wills

and his merry cohorts to the number

of sixty will hold the boards of the

local stage with Broadhurst and Currie's musical melange "A Son of Rest." This operatic storiote received the highest medium of praise last season for its brightness, crispness and prettiness. Its girls—forty of them—are piquant, pert, chic and coy. Its male members possess voices exquisitely tuneful and at Mr. Wills himself has a number of topical songs that will be found rollickingly tuneful and up-to-date. The sartorial appointments which Managers Broadhurst and Currie have given to the play are handsomer than those of last season. The scenic embellishments fittingly portray the locals of the story.

Gus Cohan, the popular German comedian of "The Hoosier Girl" company, relates the following story.

"A friend of mine was traveling through the Northwest with a minstrel company three years ago. About

Nat M. Wills, in "A Son of Rest."

carried a fine troupe of trained dogs which appeared in the parade and in the act, and these the editor also exploited in plenty of print at the same time giving publicity to the fact that there were twenty-two Eagles with the company.

Mr. McKenna who told the incident to Mr. Cohan was standing near the box office window shortly before the performance, when one of the townsmen approached the window.

"Say" said he to the treasurer, "give me a two-bit seat for the show tonight. Our newspaper man says no one should miss it, for besides a troupe of trained dogs they have a flock of a couple of dozen eagles."

"Twenty-two" corrected the treasurer, whose conscience would not permit him to allow the performance to be misrepresented by even so small a difference as two eagles.

"Well twenty-two is a plenty to raise a hell of a time with that troupe of dawgs—I'll bet the trainer had a lively time train' them dawgs ap' birds together."

The "Hoosier Girl" will be at the Faurot on next Thursday night.

An aggregation of pretty girls, witty comedians, bright specialty stars and novelties that appear in no other organization, cannot fail to prove attractive. H. Stephens and Harry Linton, these funny comedians, in the best of all farce comedy successes, "My Wife's Family," are the same two who have created so much attention in vaudeville. On next Saturday matinee and night at Faurot opera house the patrons of this house will be treated to one of the rarest displays of thoroughly well contrived enjoyment ever seen on a local stage.

The play is entirely new, scope is given for the introduction of laughter, unlimited opportunities for fun making and high class vaudeville, the craze of the day, has not been neglected.

The world would be much brighter and better, your neighbor much more lovable and life worth many times what it was before, if you accept this invitation to meet "My Wife's Family". Don't miss it.

Knowing very well that the "mummy," which played so important a part in the entertainment of the Detroit opera house Monday evening was not a real sample of shriveled, antique hu-



Scene from "The Sign of the Four."

Great to Be Crazy" owes its strength to a clever handling of the groupings and light effects. Robert Hood Bowers, the composer of the piece, has provided a score of light attractive airs that do very well for an evening's entertainment.

"The Maid and the Mummy" should be judged simply as an entertainment of the light, frothy kind. Those who are not keen on having plot, continuity, logic and sense in their dramatic doses may swallow this one with avidity. Here is life, color and action in it, pretty girls and comedians who have more than once proved their abilities, and for the multitude these are prime elements in great demand. The little story which figures from time to time in the piece is of comic nature and relates to the substitution of a fat, unctuous property man for a mummy, and the consequent imposition on Prof. Dobkins, who has purchased the alleged mummy in the hope of bringing it to life. It can be seen at a glance that the idea has comic possibilities. The doctor has an idea that all the Egyptian accessories in locale and costume must be followed as closely as possible when the mummy is revived so an opportunity is thus offered for some at-

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